

Legislative Analysis



INSURANCE COVERAGE OF EMERGENCY AND EARLY PRESCRIPTION REFILLS

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House Bill 5721 (H-1) as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Jason M. Sheppard
Committee: Government Operations
Complete to 12-5-20

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5721 would amend the Insurance Code to require health insurance policy coverage of emergency and early refills.

The bill would provide that, until June 30, 2021, an insurer that delivers, issues for delivery, or renews in this state a health insurance policy that provides coverage for prescription drugs must do both of the following:

- Provide coverage for an emergency refill of up to a 60-day supply of any noncontrolled maintenance medication.
- Provide coverage for an early refill of any 30-day or 60-day prescription maintenance drug to allow for up to a 90-day supply, regardless of whether the pharmacy is mail order or in person.

MCL 500.3406o and proposed 500.3406v

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5721 would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Insurance and Financial Services or any other unit of state or local government.

POSITIONS:

The Mackinac Center indicated support for the bill. (12-1-20)

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