



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB2962

Introduced 1/27/2026, by Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.33

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, issued, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall provide coverage for medically necessary epinephrine delivery systems. Removes language providing that "epinephrine injector" has the meaning set forth in the Epinephrine Injector Act. Provides that "epinephrine injector" includes an auto-injector approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the administration of epinephrine and a pre-filled syringe approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for the administration of epinephrine that contains a pre-measured dose of epinephrine that is equivalent to the dosages used in an auto-injector. Includes epinephrine delivery systems in provisions concerning cost limitations for medically necessary epinephrine injectors.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 356z.33 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.33)

7 Sec. 356z.33. Coverage for epinephrine injectors and  
8 epinephrine delivery systems.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Epinephrine delivery system" has the meaning given to  
11 that term in Section 5 of the Epinephrine Injector Act.

12 "Epinephrine injector" includes an auto-injector approved  
13 by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the  
14 administration of epinephrine and a pre-filled syringe  
15 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and  
16 used for the administration of epinephrine that contains a  
17 pre-measured dose of epinephrine that is equivalent to the  
18 dosages used in an auto-injector.

19 (b) ~~(a)~~ A group or individual policy of accident and  
20 health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended,  
21 delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020 (the  
22 effective date of Public Act 101-281) shall provide coverage  
23 for medically necessary epinephrine injectors for persons 18

1 years of age or under. ~~As used in this Section, "epinephrine~~  
2 ~~injector" has the meaning given to that term in Section 5 of~~  
3 ~~the Epinephrine Injector Act.~~

4 (c) A group or individual policy of accident and health  
5 insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, issued,  
6 delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 shall  
7 provide coverage for medically necessary epinephrine delivery  
8 systems.

9 (d) ~~(b)~~ An insurer that provides coverage for medically  
10 necessary epinephrine injectors or epinephrine delivery  
11 systems shall limit the total amount that an insured is  
12 required to pay for a twin-pack of medically necessary  
13 epinephrine injectors or epinephrine delivery systems, at an  
14 amount not to exceed \$60, regardless of the type of  
15 epinephrine injector or delivery system; except that this  
16 provision does not apply to the extent such coverage would  
17 disqualify a high-deductible health plan from eligibility for  
18 a health savings account pursuant to Section 223 of the  
19 Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 223).

20 (e) ~~(e)~~ Nothing in this Section prevents an insurer from  
21 reducing an insured's cost sharing by an amount greater than  
22 the amount specified in subsection (b) or (c).

23 (f) ~~(d)~~ The Department may adopt rules as necessary to  
24 implement and administer this Section.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-454, eff. 1-1-25;  
26 103-718, eff. 7-19-24.)