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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

HB 382: INSULIN COVERAGE: INSURANCE; MEDICAID

Sec. 1: Adds conforming language to *AS 21.42.390 (a) Coverage for treatment of diabetes* stating that coverage for other kinds of medicines required by this section are still subject to standard policy provisions, except as provided in a new section, (d), which is in section 2 of the bill.

Sec. 2: Adds a new section to *AS 21.42.390* that states that a private health care insurer that operates within the State cannot charge more than \$100 in copays for a 30-day supply of insulin. There is an exception, if necessary, for some high deductible health plans that are eligible for a health savings account tax deduction under 26 U.S.C. 223.

Sec. 3: Adds conforming language to *AS 21.42.420 Coverage for prescription drugs; specialty drug tiers prohibited*, ensuring that all other kinds of medicine are still subject to standard policy provisions defined in other statutes.

Sec. 4: Adds a new section stating that these provisions apply to all insurance policies created on or after the bill's effective date.

