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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

HB 382: INSULIN COVERAGE: INSURANCE; MEDICAID

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Sec. 1: Amends AS 21.42.390 (a) *Coverage for treatment of diabetes* by inserting conforming language into line 9, stating that coverage for other kinds of medicines required by this section are still subject to standard policy provisions, except as provided in section (d).

Sec. 2: Amends AS 21.42.390 by adding a new subsection (d) that states that a private health care insurer that operates within the State cannot charge more than \$35 in copays for a 30-day supply of insulin, with an exception as 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: Amends AS 21.42.420 *Coverage for prescription drugs; specialty drug tiers prohibited*, with a conforming change like the line introduced in section 1, 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 this Act applies to insurance policies or contracts that are delivered on or after the bill's effective date.

