

1 SENATE BILL 193

2 **57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO INSURANCE; REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE
12 COVERAGE FOR WEIGHT LOSS DRUGS.
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

15 SECTION 1. A new section of the Health Care Purchasing
16 Act is enacted to read:

17 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
18 REQUIRED.--Group health coverage, including any form of self-
19 insurance, offered, issued or renewed under the Health Care
20 Purchasing Act that provides coverage for prescription drugs
21 shall provide coverage for at least one injectable glucagon-
22 like peptide-1 receptor agonist that is prescribed for chronic
23 weight management in adults with obesity."

24 SECTION 2. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 22 NMSA
25 1978 is enacted to read:

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1 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
2 REQUIRED.--An individual or group health insurance policy,
3 health care plan or certificate of health insurance that is
4 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that
5 provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage
6 for at least one injectable glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor
7 agonist that is prescribed for chronic weight management in
8 adults with obesity."

9 SECTION 3. A new section of Chapter 59A, Article 23 NMSA
10 1978 is enacted to read:

11 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
12 REQUIRED.--A group or blanket health insurance policy, health
13 care plan or certificate of health insurance that is delivered,
14 issued for delivery or renewed in this state that provides
15 coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage for at
16 least one injectable glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist
17 that is prescribed for chronic weight management in adults with
18 obesity."

19 SECTION 4. A new section of the Health Maintenance
20 Organization Law is enacted to read:

21 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
22 REQUIRED.--An individual or group health maintenance contract
23 that is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state
24 that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide
25 coverage for at least one injectable glucagon-like peptide-1

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1 receptor agonist that is prescribed for chronic weight
2 management in adults with obesity."

3 SECTION 5. A new section of the Nonprofit Health Care
4 Plan Law is enacted to read:

5 "[NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
6 REQUIRED.--An individual or group health care plan that is
7 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state that
8 provides coverage for prescription drugs shall provide coverage
9 for at least one injectable glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor
10 agonist that is prescribed for chronic weight management in
11 adults with obesity."

12 SECTION 6. APPLICABILITY.--The provisions of this act
13 apply to all health insurance policies, plans and contracts
14 that become effective on or after January 1, 2026.