2021 SENATE BILL 550

September 2, 2021 - Introduced by Senators ERPEBACH, JOHNSON, AGARD, CARPENTER, LARSON, PFAFF and ROYS, cosponsored by Representatives SUBECK, VINING, ANDERSON, BALDEH, CABRERA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSBELBEIN, HONG, MILROY, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHANKLAND, SHELTOL, SNOGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Licensing and Forestry.

AN ACT to create 601.41 (13) of the statutes; relating to: diabetes medication pilot project and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill directs the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance to develop a pilot project under which a pharmacy benefit manager and pharmaceutical manufacturer are directed to create a value-based, sole-source arrangement to reduce the costs of prescription diabetes medication. The bill allows OCI to promulgate rules to implement the pilot project.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 601.41 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

601.41 (13) VALUE-BASED DIABETES MEDICATION PILOT PROJECT. The commissioner shall develop a pilot project to direct a pharmacy benefit manager, as defined in s. 632.865 (1) (c), and a pharmaceutical manufacturer to create a value-based, sole-source arrangement to reduce the costs of prescription medication
used to treat diabetes. The commissioner may promulgate rules to implement this subsection.

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