

**§4317-E. Coverage for emergency supply of chronic maintenance drugs**

**1. Definition.** As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "chronic maintenance drug" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 13786-F, subsection 1.

[PL 2021, c. 566, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Coverage required.** A carrier offering a health plan in this State must make available coverage for an emergency supply of a chronic maintenance drug dispensed pursuant to Title 32, section 13786-F in the same manner as coverage for other drugs under the health plan. A carrier may impose any deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement for the chronic maintenance drug as long as the amount of the deductible, copayment, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement is applied in the same manner as if the chronic maintenance drug were dispensed as prescribed by a provider.

[PL 2021, c. 566, §1 (NEW).]

**3. Application.** This section does not apply to a health plan offered for use with a health savings account unless the federal Internal Revenue Service determines that the benefits required by this section are permissible benefits in a high deductible health plan as defined in the federal Internal Revenue Code, Section 223(c)(2).

[PL 2021, c. 566, §1 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 2021, c. 566, §1 (NEW).

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