

SB 340 (see companion bill AB 411)

This bill prohibits every health insurance policy and governmental self-insured health plan that covers insulin and that imposes cost sharing on prescription drugs from imposing cost sharing on insulin in an amount that exceeds the lesser of the following: \$100 for a one-month supply of insulin or the greater of the amount that is 125 percent of the cost of insulin or the amount generated by subtracting 51 percent of the total rebates received by the policy or plan from the cost-sharing amount that would be charged to a covered person for insulin if it is treated as any other prescription drug under the policy or plan. The bill also requires the commissioner of insurance to investigate and report on the pricing of insulin.

SB 52 (see companion bill AB 154)

Regulating the sale of prescription drugs and other merchandise below cost. This bill eliminates the prohibition on below-cost sales of prescription drugs and certain other types of merchandise under the Unfair Sales Act. This state's Unfair Sales Act, also known as the "minimum markup" law, 1) prohibits below-cost sales of any merchandise, if the sale is intended to induce the purchase of other merchandise or divert trade unfairly from a competitor; and 2) requires a "minimum markup" (a specified amount over the cost of the merchandise to the seller) to be added to sales of motor vehicle fuel, tobacco products, fermented malt beverages, liquor, or wine. There is no minimum markup requirement for sales of prescription drugs. Under this bill, the prohibition on below-cost sales does not apply to prescription drugs or to any merchandise other than groceries, motor vehicle fuel, tobacco products, fermented malt beverages, liquor, or wine.

Wis. Stat. §§ 601.41 through 601.58: Powers and Duties of Commissioner

Duties, powers, and rules that the commissioner must follow.

Wis. Stat. §§ 150.84 through 150.86: Health Care Cooperative Agreements

Governs authority, application, procedure for department review, standards for certification, and certification revocation for certificates of public advantage.

Wis. Stat. §§ 133.01 through 133.18: Trusts and Monopolies

The intent of this chapter is to safeguard the public against the creation or perpetuation of monopolies and to foster and encourage competition by prohibiting unfair and discriminatory business practices which destroy or hamper competition. It is the intent of the legislature that this chapter be interpreted in a manner which gives the most liberal construction to achieve the aim of competition. It is the intent of the legislature to make competition the fundamental economic policy of this state and, to that end, state regulatory agencies shall regard the public interest as requiring the preservation and promotion of the maximum level of competition in any regulated industry consistent with the other public interest goals established by the legislature.

Wis. Stat. §§ 40.51 through 40.56: Health and Long Term Benefits

In addition to the health care coverage plans offered under s. 40.51 (6), beginning on January 1, 2015, the group insurance board shall offer to all state employees the option of receiving health care coverage through a high-deductible health plan and the establishment of a health savings account. Under this option, each employee shall receive health care coverage through a high-deductible health plan. The state shall make contributions into each employee's health

savings account in an amount specified by the administrator of the division of personnel management in the department of administration under s. 40.05 (4) (ah) 4. In designing a high-deductible health plan, the group insurance board shall ensure that the plan may be used in conjunction with a health savings account.

Wis. Stat. §§ 150.01 through 150.13: Definitions and General Provisions—Regulation of Health Services

Provides definitions and governs actions in circuit court, staff, enforcement, and fees for Chapter 150 Regulation of Health Services.

Wis. Stat. §§ 153.01 through 153.78: Health Care Information

Defines “data organization“, which is formed specifically to create a centralized claims repository for this state with credible and useful data elements for the purposes of quality improvement, health care provider performance comparisons, ready understandability, and consumer decision making and to use the information it collects to develop and disseminate unified public reports on health care quality, safety, and efficiency.

Wis. Stat. §§ 153.80 through 153.82: Health Care Information

Provisions governing electronic health information exchange.

Wis. Stat. §§ 180.1100 through 180.1161: Merger, Share Exchange, and Conversion—Business Corporations

Provisions govern mergers and share exchanges for corporations.