

PUBLIC HEALTHCARE SAVINGS

SB24-168

Earlier implementation of SB24-168 means greater public health care savings

Every day delayed is a cost for Colorado.

Colorado can start saving money today simply by expediting SB24-168's expanded CGM coverage.

CGMs pay for themselves from lower hospital, emergency care, and pharmacy costs.

CGM COST SAVINGS

- 70%

Fewer Patients Hospitalized¹

Published research shows CGM use helped keep glucose levels within range thereby reducing hospitalization from hyperglycemia and DKA.

-32%

Fewer Emergency Room Visits²

Patients on CGMs were less likely to require emergency care due to real-time monitoring that allowed them to immediately address glucose imbalance.

-50%

Lower Pharmacy Costs³

Moving from a Durable Medical Equipment (DME) model to Pharmacy Benefit model cuts costs by as much as 50 percent due to drug discounts and rebates.

COLORADO HAS A CLEAR CHOICE



Expedite SB24-168

VS.



\$3,273 Hospital stay per day⁴

\$290 - \$3,000 ER per visit⁵

\$600 - \$2,000 Pharmacy per year

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