



Arizona – Accumulator Adjustment Programs (Title 20, §5-20-1126)*

*Law goes into effect January 1, 2020.

What the Law Says

Cost-sharing Contribution Calculation

5-20-1126 requires certain health plans and pharmacy benefit managers to count the value of cost sharing assistance towards an enrollee’s contribution to any cost sharing requirement if the drug does not have a generic equivalent*.

If the drug has a generic equivalent, the plan must still count cost sharing assistance towards a person’s contribution if the person obtained access to the prescription drug through any of the following:

- Prior authorization;
- A step therapy protocol;
- The plan’s exception and appeals process.

For the purpose of this law, generic equivalent does not include a drug listed by the FDA as having unresolved bioequivalence concerns. Generic equivalent **does not include** a biosimilar product.

<https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=https://www.azleg.gov/ars/20/01126.htm>

