



HOUSE BILL No. 4281

February 1, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Kilpatrick, Brater, Whyman, Dobronski, Vaughn, DeMars, Scott, Ciaramitaro and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, entitled as amended "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," as amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding section 416b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 350 of the Public Acts of 1980, as
2 amended, being sections 550.1101 to 550.1704 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 416b to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 416B. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION CERTIFICATE SHALL
6 PROVIDE BENEFITS IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE FOR THE
7 FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE
8 TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A
9 PHYSICIAN:

1 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR
2 THE LEGALLY BLIND.

3 (B) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

4 (C) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND
5 URINE TESTING STRIPS.

6 (D) INSULIN.

7 (E) INJECTION AIDS.

8 (F) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.

9 (G) SYRINGES.

10 (H) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

11 (I) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.

12 (J) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR.

13 (K) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT PER-
14 SONS WITH DIABETES ARE EDUCATED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT
15 AND TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION
16 ON PROPER DIETS. THIS COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND
17 EDUCATION RELATING TO DIET SHALL BE LIMITED TO VISITS MEDICALLY
18 NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES, WHEN A PHYSICIAN DIAG-
19 NOSES A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS OR CONDI-
20 TIONS THAT NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S SELF-MANAGEMENT,
21 OR WHEN REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER EDUCATION IS NECESSARY. THIS
22 EDUCATION MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN OR A MEMBER OF THE
23 PHYSICIAN'S STAFF AS PART OF AN OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNO-
24 SIS OR TREATMENT OR BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAM
25 CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICAID OR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT.
26 EDUCATION PROVIDED BY AN OUTPATIENT DIABETIC SELF-MANAGEMENT
27 PROGRAM MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.

1 COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND EDUCATION RELATING TO
2 DIET SHALL ALSO INCLUDE HOME VISITS WHEN MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

3 (2) BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO
4 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COPAYMENT PROVISIONS THAT ARE
5 GREATER THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY, EXCEPT THAT
6 INSULIN INFUSION PUMP BENEFITS MAY BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE OF
7 1 PUMP PER YEAR AND THE HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY REQUIRE THE
8 MEMBER TO USE A PUMP FOR 30 DAYS BEFORE PURCHASE.

9 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

10 (A) "MEDICAID" MEANS TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,
11 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 TO 1396g AND 1396i TO
12 1396v.

13 (B) "MEDICARE" MEANS TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,
14 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2,
15 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395t, 1395u TO
16 1395w-2, AND 1395w-4 TO 1395ccc.