

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 262**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21053E. (1) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
2 PROVIDE COVERAGE IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR THE
3 FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE
4 TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF PRESCRIBED BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEO-
5 PATHIC PHYSICIAN:
6 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR
7 THE LEGALLY BLIND.
8 (B) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS, VISUAL READING AND
9 URINE TESTING STRIPS, LANCETS, AND SPRING-POWERED LANCET
10 DEVICES.

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- 1 (C) INSULIN.
- 2 (D) MECHANICAL INJECTION AIDS.
- 3 (E) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.
- 4 (F) SYRINGES.
- 5 (G) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.
- 6 (H) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.
- 7 (I) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR AND OTHER MEDI-
8 CATIONS IF FILLED BY A PHARMACIST.
- 9 (J) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS
10 WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND
11 TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON
12 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY.
- 13 (2) A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE
14 IN EACH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIP-
15 MENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE TREATMENT OF
16 DIABETES:
- 17 (A) MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY A PODIATRIST AND USED IN THE
18 TREATMENT OF FOOT AILMENTS, INFECTIONS, AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDI-
19 TIONS OF THE FOOT, ANKLE, OR NAILS ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES.
- 20 (B) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROVIDED BY A PODIA-
21 TRIST TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE
22 PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION
23 RELATED TO CONDITIONS OF THE FOOT, ANKLE, AND NAILS ATTRIBUTABLE
24 TO DIABETES.
- 25 (3) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING
26 AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY TRAINING IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE
27 FOLLOWING:

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1 (A) IS LIMITED TO 1 ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN OR
2 PODIATRIST VISIT OR COMPLETION OF A CERTIFIED DIABETES EDUCATION
3 PROGRAM UPON EACH OCCURRENCE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) IF CONSIDERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF
5 DIABETES BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

6 (ii) IF AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSES A
7 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS OR CONDITIONS THAT
8 NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S SELF-MANAGEMENT OR A SIGNIFI-
9 CANT CHANGE IN MEDICAL PROTOCOL OR TREATMENT MODALITIES.

10 (iii) IF REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER TRAINING IS NECESSARY AND
11 IS PRESCRIBED BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

12 (B) MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSI-
13 CIAN AS PART OF AN OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNOSIS OR
14 TREATMENT.

15 (C) MAY BE PROVIDED BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT TRAINING PRO-
16 GRAM CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICARE OR MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT OR
17 CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH. TRAINING PRO-
18 VIDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS
19 WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.

20 (D) INCLUDES HOME VISITS IF MEDICALLY NECESSARY AND PRE-
21 SCRIBED BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

22 (4) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO DOLLAR
23 LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COPAYMENT PROVISIONS THAT ARE GREATER
24 THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY.

25 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DIABETES" INCLUDES ALL OF THE
26 FOLLOWING:

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- 1 (A) GESTATIONAL DIABETES.
- 2 (B) INSULIN-USING DIABETES.
- 3 (C) NON-INSULIN-USING DIABETES.