

SENATE BILL NO. 261

February 4, 1999, Introduced by Senators BYRUM, SCHWARZ and
HAMMERSTROM and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406n.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 3406N. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-
2 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-
3 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR
4 THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR
5 THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A
6 PHYSICIAN:
- 7 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR
8 THE LEGALLY BLIND.
- 9 (B) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.
- 10 (C) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND
11 URINE TESTING STRIPS.

1 (D) INSULIN.
2 (E) INJECTION AIDS.
3 (F) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.
4 (G) SYRINGES.
5 (H) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.
6 (I) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.
7 (J) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR.
8 (K) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS
9 WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND
10 TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON
11 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY. THIS COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT
12 TRAINING AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY TRAINING IS LIMITED TO
13 VISITS MEDICALLY NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES, WHEN A
14 PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSES A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PATIENT'S SYMP-
15 TOMS OR CONDITIONS THAT NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S
16 SELF-MANAGEMENT, OR WHEN REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER TRAINING IS
17 NECESSARY AND IT IS RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
18 THE TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN OR A MEMBER OF THE
19 PHYSICIAN'S STAFF AS PART OF AN OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNO-
20 SIS OR TREATMENT OR BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT TRAINING PROGRAM
21 CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICAID OR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT.
22 TRAINING PROVIDED BY AN OUTPATIENT DIABETIC SELF-MANAGEMENT PRO-
23 GRAM MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.
24 COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THER-
25 APY TRAINING ALSO INCLUDES HOME VISITS IF MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

1 (2) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO DOLLAR
2 LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE GREATER
3 THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY.

4 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "DIABETES" INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (i) GESTATIONAL DIABETES.

7 (ii) INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

8 (iii) NON-INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

9 (B) "MEDICAID" MEANS TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,
10 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 TO 1396f, 1396g-1 TO
11 1396r-6, AND 1396r-8 TO 1396v.

12 (C) "MEDICARE" MEANS TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,
13 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2,
14 1395b-6 TO 1395b-7, 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-5, 1395j TO
15 1395t, 1395u TO 1395w, 1395w-2 TO 1395w-4, 1395w-21 TO 1395w-28,
16 1395x TO 1395yy, AND 1395bbb TO 1395ggg.