

# HOUSE BILL No. 4358

February 19, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Hammerstrom, Martinez, DeHart, Scott, Mans and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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

## **THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1        SEC. 21053C. (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 RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A  
5 PHYSICIAN:  
6        (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR  
7 THE LEGALLY BLIND.  
8        (B) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.  
9        (C) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND  
10 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  
23 TRAINING PROGRAM MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS WHENEVER  
24 PRACTICABLE. COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND MEDICAL  
25 NUTRITION THERAPY TRAINING ALSO INCLUDES HOME VISITS IF MEDICALLY  
26 NECESSARY.

1 (2) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO DOLLAR  
2 LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COPAYMENT 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 1396g AND 1396i TO  
11 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 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395t, 1395u TO  
15 1395w-2, AND 1395w-4 TO 1395ccc.