

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 261**

(As amended November 30, 2000)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406P. (1) AN INSURER OF AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL,
2 MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DELIVERED OR ISSUED
3 FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
4 SHALL OFFER TO INCLUDE IN EACH INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP POLICY, CER-
5 TIFICATE, OR CONTRACT COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT [,
6 SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING] FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES,
IF PRESCRIBED BY AN ALLO-
7 PATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN:
8 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR
9 THE LEGALLY BLIND.

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1 (B) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS, VISUAL READING AND
2 URINE TESTING STRIPS, LANCETS, AND SPRING-POWERED LANCET
3 DEVICES.

4 (C) MECHANICAL INJECTION AIDS.

5 (D) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.

6 (E) SYRINGES.

7 (F) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

8 (G) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.

[(H) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY.]

9 (2) AN INSURER OF AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR
10 SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY
11 IN THIS STATE THAT PROVIDES OUTPATIENT PHARMACEUTICAL COVERAGE
12 DIRECTLY OR BY RIDER AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION SHALL
13 OFFER TO INCLUDE IN EACH INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP POLICY, CERTIFICATE,
14 OR CONTRACT THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
15 DIABETES:

16 (A) INSULIN PRESCRIBED BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC
17 PHYSICIAN.

18 (B) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR AND OTHER MEDI-
19 CATIONS PRESCRIBED BY AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND
20 FILLED BY A PHARMACIST.

21 (C) MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY A PODIATRIST AND USED IN THE
22 TREATMENT OF FOOT AILMENTS, INFECTIONS, AND OTHER MEDICAL CONDI-
23 TIONS OF THE FOOT, ANKLE, OR NAILS ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETES.

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

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1 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DIABETES" INCLUDES ALL OF THE

2 FOLLOWING:

3 (A) GESTATIONAL DIABETES.

4 (B) INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

5 (C) NON-INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

[Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 6095 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into law.]