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SENATE FILE 2150

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing coverage under a policy or contract providing
2 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical
3 expenses for the costs associated with equipment, supplies,
4 and self-management educational training for the treatment of
5 diabetes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.14 DIABETES COVERAGE.

2 1. a. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment
3 requirements of section 514C.6, a policy or contract providing
4 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical
5 expenses shall provide coverage benefits for the costs
6 associated with equipment, supplies, and outpatient self-
7 management training and education, including medical nutrition
8 therapy, for the treatment of insulin-dependent diabetes,
9 insulin-using diabetes, gestational diabetes, and non-insulin-
10 using diabetes if prescribed by a licensed health care
11 provider authorized to prescribe such items.

12 b. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and
13 education shall be provided by a licensed health care provider
14 with expertise in treating diabetes.

15 2. This section applies to the following classes of third-
16 party payment provider contracts or policies delivered, issued
17 for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after
18 July 1, 1998:

19 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance
20 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.

21 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service
22 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.

23 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization
24 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

25 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy,
26 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by
27 federal law.

28 e. An organized delivery system licensed by the director
29 of public health.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill provides that a third-party payor of health or
32 medical expenses shall provide coverage benefits to an insured
33 or enrollee for the costs associated with equipment, supplies,
34 and outpatient self-management training and education,
35 including medical nutrition therapy, for the treatment of

1 insulin-dependent diabetes, insulin-using diabetes,
2 gestational diabetes, and non-insulin-using diabetes if
3 prescribed by a licensed health care provider authorized to
4 prescribe such items.

5 This bill provides that the section applies to the third-
6 party payor contracts or policies delivered, issued for
7 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after July
8 1, 1998, by an individual or group accident and sickness
9 insurance providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis; an
10 individual or group hospital or medical service contract
11 issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A; an individual or
12 group health maintenance organization contract regulated under
13 chapter 514B; an individual or group Medicare supplemental
14 policy, unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted
15 by federal law; and an organized delivery system licensed by
16 the director of public health.

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