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SENATE FILE 2283  
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2088)

Passed Senate, Date <sup>(P.734)</sup> 3/17/98 Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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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  
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6 associated with equipment, supplies, and self-management  
7 training and education for the treatment of all types of  
8 diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance, and impaired  
9 fasting glucose when prescribed by a licensed health care  
10 provider authorized to prescribe such items. Such items shall  
11 include all of the following:

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16 insulin and oral agents.

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18 administration including syringes, insulin pumps, infusion  
19 set, and insulin pens.

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21 voice modulated blood glucose meters and injection aids.

22 (5) Podiatric appliances for prevention of complications  
23 associated with diabetes.

24 (6) Podiatric health care provider services as are deemed  
25 medically necessary to prevent complications from diabetes.

26 (7) Diabetes self-management training, including medically  
27 necessary inpatient or outpatient instruction and training  
28 under the direction of a physician licensed under chapter 148  
29 or 150A, licensed physician assistant, or a licensed nurse  
30 practitioner which enables a diabetic patient to understand  
31 the diabetic management process and daily management of  
32 diabetic therapy.

33 (8) Diabetes self-management education provided by a  
34 licensed dietician registered by the American diabetic  
35 association, a health care provider certified by the national

1 certification board of diabetes educators as a certified  
2 diabetes educator, a registered nurse providing education in  
3 connection with a diabetes education program certified by the  
4 American diabetes association or the state, or a licensed  
5 pharmacist qualified with regard to diabetes management and  
6 education by institutions recognized by the board of pharmacy  
7 examiners.

8     b. The coverage requirement of paragraph "a" shall only  
9 apply to diabetes outpatient self-management training and  
10 education provided by a licensed health care provider with  
11 expertise in treating diabetes.

12     2. The commissioner, based upon reasonable evidence as to  
13 cost-effectiveness, may by rule include additional services,  
14 equipment, and supplies in the coverage requirement of this  
15 section. The commissioner shall by rule include additional  
16 services, equipment, and supplies approved by the United  
17 States food and drug administration in the coverage  
18 requirement of this section.

19     3. This section applies to the following classes of third-  
20 party payment provider contracts or policies delivered, issued  
21 for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after  
22 July 1, 1998:

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

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

27     c. An individual or group health maintenance organization  
28 contract regulated under chapter 514B.

29     d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy,  
30 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by  
31 federal law.

32     e. Any other entity engaged in the business of insurance,  
33 risk transfer, or risk retention, which is subject to the  
34 jurisdiction of the commissioner.

35     f. A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for public

1 employees.

2 g. An organized delivery system licensed by the director  
3 of public health.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill provides that a third-party payor of health or  
6 medical expenses shall provide coverage benefits to an insured  
7 or enrollee for the cost associated with equipment, supplies,  
8 and self-management training and education for the treatment  
9 of all types of diabetes mellitus, impaired glucose tolerance,  
10 and impaired fasting glucose when prescribed by a licensed  
11 health care provider authorized to prescribe such items. The  
12 bill identifies certain services, equipment, and supplies for  
13 which coverage is required, grants authority to the insurance  
14 commissioner to include by rule additional services,  
15 equipment, and supplies in the coverage required in this  
16 section, and requires the commissioner to include additional  
17 services, equipment, and supplies approved by the United  
18 States food and drug administration.

19 The bill provides that the section applies to third-party  
20 payor contracts or policies delivered, issued for delivery,  
21 continued, or renewed in this state on or after July 1, 1998,  
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23 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis; an individual  
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31 to the jurisdiction of the commissioner; a plan established  
32 pursuant to Code chapter 509A for public employees; and an  
33 organized delivery system licensed by the director of public  
34 health.

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SENATE FILE 2283

S-5249

- 1 Amend Senate File 2283 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the words  
3 "insulin pumps,".

By O. GENE MADDOX

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S-5249 FILED MARCH 16, 1998

SENATE FILE 2283

S-5253

- 1 Amend Senate File 2283 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 18, by striking the words  
3 "insulin pumps,".  
4 2. By striking page 1, line 33, through page 2,  
5 line 7, and inserting the following:  
6 "(8) Diabetes outpatient self-management training  
7 and education provided by a health professional  
8 certified by the national certification board for  
9 diabetes educators or a licensed dietitian, nurse,  
10 pharmacist, or other licensed health professional who  
11 may provide training and education under a program  
12 which meets the standards of diabetes self-management  
13 education as established by the American diabetes  
14 association or the Iowa department of public health."  
15 3. Page 2, by striking lines 12 through 18.  
16 4. Page 2, by striking lines 29 through 31.  
17 5. By renumbering as necessary.

By O. GENE MADDOX

S-5253 FILED MARCH 16, 1998

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*3/17/98*  
*(P. 1734)*

## SENATE FILE 2283

S-5226

- 1 Amend Senate File 2283 as follows:  
2 1. By striking page 1, line 33, through page 2,  
3 line 7, and inserting the following:  
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10 which meets the standards of diabetes self-management  
11 education as established by the American diabetes  
12 association or the Iowa department of public health."  
13 2. Page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word  
14 "commissioner," the following: "upon the  
15 recommendation of the Iowa department of public health  
16 or for purposes of conforming to accepted practices as  
17 approved by the American diabetes association, and".  
18 3. Page 2, by striking lines 29 through 31.  
19 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By O. GENE MADDOX

S-5226 FILED MARCH 11, 1998

*o/ order 3/17/98*

## SENATE FILE 2283

S-5163

- 1 Amend Senate File 2283 as follows:  
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By O. GENE MADDOX

S-5163 FILED MARCH 10, 1998

*o/ order 3/17/98*

SENATE FILE **2283**  
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2088)

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 17, 1998)

- ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ - New Language by the Senate
- \* - Language Stricken by the Senate

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