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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to coverage under a policy or contract providing
2 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical
3 expenses by providing coverage for costs associated with
4 certain medication and training for the treatment of diabetes.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 514C.18, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (2), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2003, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 The diabetic self-management training and education program
5 is certified by the American diabetes association or the Iowa
6 department of public health. The department shall follow the
7 standards set forth by the American diabetes association for
8 certification and renewal of the diabetes self-management
9 programs. The department shall consult with the American
10 diabetes association, Iowa affiliate, in developing the
11 standards for certification of diabetes education programs as
12 follows:

13 Sec. 2. Section 514C.18, subsection 1, paragraph b,
14 subparagraph (2), subparagraph subdivision (a), part (ii),
15 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

16 (ii) Poor glycemic control as evidenced by a glycosylated
17 hemoglobin of ~~nine~~ eight and five-tenths or more in the ninety
18 days before attending the training.

19 Sec. 3. Section 514C.18, subsection 1, paragraph b,
20 subparagraph (2), subparagraph subdivision (b), Code 2003, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 (b) An individual who receives the initial training shall
23 be eligible for a single follow-up training session of up to
24 ~~one-hour~~ two hours each year.

25 Sec. 4. Section 514C.18, subsection 1, Code 2003, is
26 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

27 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Medications approved by the United
28 States food and drug administration for the control of blood
29 sugar levels, including insulin and oral agents, prescribed by
30 the patient's physician.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill amends Code section 514C.18, relating to
33 insurance coverage for diabetes. The bill provides that a
34 policy or contract providing for third-party payment or
35 prepayment of health or medical expenses shall provide

1 coverage for costs associated with certain medication and
2 training programs related to the treatment of diabetes
3 mellitus.

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