

**House File 392 - Introduced**

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BY FORBES

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certification of outpatient diabetes  
2 education programs in the state.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. OUTPATIENT DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAMS —  
2 CERTIFICATION. The department of public health shall adopt  
3 rules to establish certification requirements for outpatient  
4 diabetes education programs as a basis for third-party  
5 reimbursement. The rules shall eliminate state-specific  
6 requirements for certification of such programs and instead  
7 shall accept recognition by the American diabetes association  
8 or accreditation by the American association of diabetic  
9 educators as the basis for granting state certification.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill directs the department of public health to adopt  
rules for certification requirements for outpatient diabetes  
education programs as a basis for third-party reimbursement.  
The bill requires that the rules eliminate state-specific  
requirements for certification of such programs and instead  
accept recognition by the American diabetes association or  
accreditation by the American association of diabetic educators  
as the basis for granting state certification.