



# HOUSE BILL No. 4282

February 1, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Kilpatrick, Brater, Whyman, Dobronski, Vaughn, DeMars, Scott, Ciaramitaro and Stallworth and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956,  
entitled as amended

"The insurance code of 1956,"

as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 3406f.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1 Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as  
2 amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan  
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 3406f to read as  
4 follows:

5 SEC. 3406F. (1) AN INSURER THAT DELIVERS, ISSUES FOR DELIV-  
6 ERY, OR RENEWS IN THIS STATE AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDI-  
7 CAL, OR SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR  
8 THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR

1 THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A  
2 PHYSICIAN:

3 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR  
4 THE LEGALLY BLIND.

5 (B) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

6 (C) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND  
7 URINE TESTING STRIPS.

8 (D) INSULIN.

9 (E) INJECTION AIDS.

10 (F) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.

11 (G) SYRINGES.

12 (H) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

13 (I) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.

14 (J) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR.

15 (K) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT PER-  
16 SONS WITH DIABETES ARE EDUCATED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT  
17 AND TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION  
18 ON PROPER DIETS. THIS COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND  
19 EDUCATION RELATING TO DIET SHALL BE LIMITED TO VISITS MEDICALLY  
20 NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES, WHEN A PHYSICIAN DIAG-  
21 NOSES A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS OR CONDI-  
22 TIONS THAT NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S SELF-MANAGEMENT,  
23 OR WHEN REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER EDUCATION IS NECESSARY. THIS  
24 EDUCATION MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN OR A MEMBER OF THE  
25 PHYSICIAN'S STAFF AS PART OF AN OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNO-  
26 SIS OR TREATMENT OR BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT EDUCATION PROGRAM  
27 CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICAID OR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT.

1 EDUCATION PROVIDED BY AN OUTPATIENT DIABETIC SELF-MANAGEMENT  
2 PROGRAM MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.  
3 COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND EDUCATION RELATING TO  
4 DIET SHALL ALSO INCLUDE HOME VISITS WHEN MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

5 (2) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO  
6 DOLLAR LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT ARE  
7 GREATER THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY, EXCEPT THAT  
8 INSULIN INFUSION PUMP COVERAGE MAY BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE OF  
9 1 PUMP PER YEAR AND THE INSURER MAY REQUIRE THE INSURED TO USE A  
10 PUMP FOR 30 DAYS BEFORE PURCHASE.

11 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

12 (A) "MEDICAID" MEANS TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,  
13 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 TO 1396g AND 1396i TO  
14 1396v.

15 (B) "MEDICARE" MEANS TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,  
16 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2,  
17 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395t, 1395u TO  
18 1395w-2, AND 1395w-4 TO 1395ccc.