

SENATE BILL NO. 414

March 4, 1999, Introduced by Senator SCHWARZ and referred to the
Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1984 PA 218, entitled
"Third party administrator act,"
(MCL 550.901 to 550.962) by adding section 33.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 33. (1) A TPA SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A SERVICE CONTRACT
2 TO ADMINISTER A PLAN UNLESS THE PLAN INCLUDES COVERAGE FOR THE
3 FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE
4 TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN:
- 5 (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR
6 THE LEGALLY BLIND.
- 7 (B) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND
8 URINE TESTING STRIPS.
- 9 (C) INSULIN.
- 10 (D) INJECTION AIDS.

1 (E) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.

2 (F) SYRINGES.

3 (G) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

4 (H) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.

5 (I) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR IF FILLED BY A
6 PHARMACIST.

7 (J) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS
8 WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND
9 TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON
10 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY. THIS COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT
11 TRAINING AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY TRAINING IS SUBJECT TO ALL
12 OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (i) IS LIMITED TO 1 PHYSICIAN VISIT OR COMPLETION OF A CER-
14 TIFIED DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM UPON EACH OCCURRENCE OF ANY OF
15 THE FOLLOWING:

16 (A) IF CONSIDERED MEDICALLY NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF
17 DIABETES.

18 (B) IF A PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSES A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE
19 PATIENT'S SYMPTOMS OR CONDITIONS THAT NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A
20 PATIENT'S SELF-MANAGEMENT OR A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN MEDICAL PRO-
21 TOCOL OR TREATMENT MODALITIES.

22 (C) IF REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER TRAINING IS NECESSARY AND IS
23 PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.

24 (ii) MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN AS PART OF AN OFFICE
25 VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT.

26 (iii) MAY BE PROVIDED BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT TRAINING
27 PROGRAM CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH.

1 TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP
2 SETTINGS WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.

3 (iv) INCLUDES HOME VISITS IF MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

4 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

5 (A) "DIABETES" INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (i) GESTATIONAL DIABETES.

7 (ii) INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

8 (iii) NON-INSULIN-USING DIABETES.

9 (B) "PHYSICIAN" MEANS AN ALLOPATHIC OR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
10 OR PODIATRIST.