

# HOUSE BILL No. 4359

February 19, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Hammerstrom, Martinez, DeHart, Scott, Mans and Goschka and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled  
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"  
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416b.

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

- 1           SEC. 416B. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION CERTIFICATE SHALL  
2 PROVIDE BENEFITS IN EACH GROUP AND NONGROUP CERTIFICATE FOR THE  
3 FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND EDUCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE  
4 TREATMENT OF DIABETES, IF RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A  
5 PHYSICIAN:
- 6           (A) BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS AND BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORS FOR  
7 THE LEGALLY BLIND.
- 8           (B) DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.
- 9           (C) TEST STRIPS FOR GLUCOSE MONITORS AND VISUAL READING AND  
10 URINE TESTING STRIPS.

1 (D) INSULIN.  
2 (E) INJECTION AIDS.  
3 (F) CARTRIDGES FOR THE LEGALLY BLIND.  
4 (G) SYRINGES.  
5 (H) INSULIN PUMPS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.  
6 (I) INSULIN INFUSION DEVICES.  
7 (J) ORAL AGENTS FOR CONTROLLING BLOOD SUGAR.  
8 (K) DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING TO ENSURE THAT PERSONS  
9 WITH DIABETES ARE TRAINED AS TO THE PROPER SELF-MANAGEMENT AND  
10 TREATMENT OF THEIR DIABETIC CONDITION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ON  
11 MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY. THIS COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT  
12 TRAINING AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY TRAINING IS LIMITED TO  
13 VISITS MEDICALLY NECESSARY UPON THE DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETES, WHEN A  
14 PHYSICIAN DIAGNOSES A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE PATIENT'S SYMP-  
15 TOMS OR CONDITIONS THAT NECESSITATES CHANGES IN A PATIENT'S  
16 SELF-MANAGEMENT, OR WHEN REEDUCATION OR REFRESHER TRAINING IS  
17 NECESSARY AND IT IS RECOMMENDED OR PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.  
18 THE TRAINING MAY BE PROVIDED BY THE PHYSICIAN OR A MEMBER OF THE  
19 PHYSICIAN'S STAFF AS PART OF AN OFFICE VISIT FOR DIABETES DIAGNO-  
20 SIS OR TREATMENT OR BY A DIABETES OUTPATIENT TRAINING PROGRAM  
21 CERTIFIED TO RECEIVE MEDICAID OR MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT.  
22 TRAINING PROVIDED BY AN OUTPATIENT DIABETIC SELF-MANAGEMENT PRO-  
23 GRAM MAY BE LIMITED TO GROUP SETTINGS WHENEVER PRACTICABLE.  
24 COVERAGE FOR SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THER-  
25 APY TRAINING ALSO INCLUDES HOME VISITS IF MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

1 (2) BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DOLLAR  
2 LIMITS, DEDUCTIBLES, AND COPAYMENT PROVISIONS THAT ARE GREATER  
3 THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY.

4 (3) 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) "MEDICAID" MEANS TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,  
10 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396 TO 1396f AND 1396g-1 TO  
11 1396w.

12 (C) "MEDICARE" MEANS TITLE XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT,  
13 CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1395 TO 1395b, 1395b-2,  
14 1395c TO 1395i, 1395i-2 TO 1395i-4, 1395j TO 1395t, 1395u TO  
15 1395w-2, 1395w-4 TO 1395yy, AND 1395bbb TO 1395ddd.