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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1918 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY HANBIDGE, MADDEN, GUENST, SANCHEZ, CIRESI, POWELL,  
DELLOSO, CERRATO, HILL-EVANS, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ AND D. WILLIAMS,  
DECEMBER 13, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, DECEMBER 13, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An  
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and  
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of  
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and  
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds  
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and  
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and  
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,  
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by  
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and  
11 repealing existing laws," in casualty insurance, further  
12 providing for reimbursement for diabetic supplies.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 634(a) and (c) of the act of May 17, 1921  
16 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,  
17 are amended to read:

18 Section 634. Reimbursement for Diabetic Supplies.--(a)  
19 Except to the extent already covered under another policy, any  
20 individual or group health, sickness and accident insurance  
21 policy, group health insurance plans/policies, and all other  
22 forms of managed/capitated care plans/policies or subscriber

1 contract or certificate issued by any entity subject to Article  
2 XXIV, 40 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to hospital plan corporations)  
3 or 63 (relating to professional health services plan  
4 corporations) or the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701,  
5 No.364), known as the "Health Maintenance Organization Act,"  
6 [the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.835, No.134), known as the  
7 "Fraternal Benefit Societies Code,"] or other provision of this  
8 act providing hospital or medical/surgical coverage shall  
9 provide coverage of the equipment, supplies and outpatient self-  
10 management training and education, including medical nutrition  
11 therapy for the treatment of insulin-dependent diabetes,  
12 insulin-using diabetes, gestational diabetes and non-insulin-  
13 using diabetes if prescribed by a health care professional  
14 legally authorized to prescribe such items under law. The  
15 benefits specified in this section may be provided through a  
16 combination of policies, contracts, certificates or riders,  
17 including major medical contracts.

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19 (c) Equipment and supplies shall include the following:  
20 [blood glucose monitors, monitor supplies, insulin, injection  
21 aids, syringes, insulin infusion devices, pharmacological agents  
22 for controlling blood sugar and orthotics.]

23 (1) blood glucose monitors, including continuous glucose  
24 monitors;

25 (2) monitor supplies;

26 (3) insulin;

27 (4) injection aids;

28 (5) syringes;

29 (6) insulin infusion devices;

30 (7) pharmacological agents for controlling blood sugar; and

1     (8) orthotics.

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3     Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.