

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2552 Session of
2010

INTRODUCED BY M. SMITH, PYLE, BAKER, BISHOP, BRENNAN, BRIGGS,
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YOUNGBLOOD, P. COSTA, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, READSHAW, SHAPIRO AND
VEREB, JUNE 1, 2010

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 1, 2010

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," further providing for reimbursement
12 for diabetic supplies.

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

15 Section 1. Section 634(a) of the act of May 17, 1921
16 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,
17 added October 16, 1998 (P.L.784, No.98), is 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

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

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