

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 489

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the diabetes annual action plan. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2616 and to enact R.S.
3 46:2616(B), relative to the diabetes annual action plan; to provide relative to content;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2616 is hereby amended and
7 reenacted, and R.S. 46:2616(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2616. Diabetes annual action plan; submission; content

9 A. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit an action plan, after
10 consulting with and receiving comments from the medical director of each of its
11 contracted Medicaid partners, to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and
12 the House Committee on Health and Welfare no later than February first of each year
13 on the following:

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15 **B. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall include within the**
16 **annual diabetes action plan the most current editions of the standards of**
17 **medical care in diabetes by the American Diabetes Association and the**

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American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

The original instrument was prepared by Christopher D. Adams. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

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Present law provides the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) shall submit an action plan, after consulting with and receiving comments from the medical director of each of its contracted Medicaid partners, to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare no later than February first of each year.

Proposed law amends present law to provide DHH shall include within the annual diabetes action plan the most current editions of the standards of medical care in diabetes by the American Diabetes Association and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 46:2616(intro para); adds R.S. 46:2616(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes "health care provider" to "health care professional".

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Deleted the particularized provisions of information to be included in the annual diabetes action plan.
2. Inserted language to adhere to the most recent standards of medical care for diabetes as provided by the American Diabetes Association and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.