

SENATE BILL NO. 489

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2616, relative to the diabetes annual action plan; to provide
3 relative to content; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 46:2616 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2616. Diabetes annual action plan; submission; content

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

12 (1) The financial impact and reach diabetes of all types is having on the state
13 of Louisiana and its residents. Items in this assessment shall include the number of
14 lives with diabetes covered by Medicaid through the Department of Health and
15 Hospitals and its contracted partners, the number of lives with diabetes impacted by
16 the prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by the department and
17 its contracted partners, the financial cost diabetes and its complications places on the
18 department and its contracted partners, and the financial cost diabetes and its
19 complications places on the department and its contracted partners in comparison to
20 other chronic diseases and conditions.

21 (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities
22 aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing the disease.

23 (3) A description of the level of coordination existing between the
24 Department of Health and Hospitals, its contracted partners, and other stakeholders
25 on activities, programmatic activities, and the level of communication on managing,
26 treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its complications.

1 (4) The development of a detailed action plan for battling diabetes with a
 2 range of actionable items. The plan shall identify proposed action steps to reduce the
 3 impact of diabetes, prediabetes, and related diabetes complications. The plan shall
 4 identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed while establishing
 5 benchmarks for controlling and preventing diabetes.

6 (5) The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs,
 7 and resources to implement the plan identified in Paragraph (4) of this ~~Section~~
 8 Subsection.

9 **B. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall include within the**
 10 **annual diabetes action plan the most current editions of the standards of**
 11 **medical care in diabetes by the American Diabetes Association and the**
 12 **American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____