
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DIABETES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Diabetes reporting. (a) The department of
5 health, in collaboration with the department of human services
6 and department of human resources development, shall identify
7 goals and benchmarks and develop departmental plans to reduce
8 the incidence of diabetes in the State, improve diabetes care,
9 and reduce complications associated with diabetes.

10 (b) The department of health, in collaboration with the
11 department of human services and department of human resources
12 development, shall submit a biennial report to the legislature
13 no later than twenty days prior to the convening of each regular
14 session in odd numbered years on the following:

15 (1) The health, societal, and financial impacts that
16 diabetes of all types has on the State, counties, and
17 the departments of health, human services, and human
18 resources development, including:



- 1 (A) The number of persons living with diabetes
2 impacted or covered by the departments of health,
3 human services, and human resources development;
- 4 (B) The number of participants in diabetes education,
5 prevention, and treatment programs administered
6 by the departments of health, human services, and
7 human resources development;
- 8 (C) The costs associated with diabetes education,
9 prevention, and treatment programs administered
10 by the departments of health, human services
11 including Medicaid, and human resources
12 development; and
- 13 (D) The costs to the departments of health, human
14 services, and human resources development
15 associated with diabetes education, prevention,
16 and treatment, as compared to the costs
17 associated with education, prevention, and
18 treatment of other chronic diseases;
- 19 (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of diabetes
20 education and treatment activities, including the
21 amount and source of any funding appropriated by the
22 legislature for these activities;



- 1 (3) A description of the level of coordination between the
2 departments of health and human services on activities
3 to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes and associated
4 complications; and
- 5 (4) Any proposed legislation intended to reduce the impact
6 of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and related diabetes
7 complications in Hawaii, including recommended
8 appropriations; provided that the report shall
9 identify expected outcomes of the proposed
10 legislation."

11 SECTION 2. The requirements of section 1 of this Act shall
12 be limited to the diabetes information, data, initiatives, and
13 programs within each department prior to the effective date of
14 this Act, unless there is unencumbered funding for diabetes in
15 each agency that may be used for new research, data collection,
16 reporting, or other requirements of section 1 of this Act.

17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Department of Health, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services and Department of Human Resources Development, to develop departmental plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the State and report to the legislature biennially on the effectiveness of those plans.

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