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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Pilkington

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE
MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS
GLUCOSE MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-142 is repealed for reenactment in a
more appropriate section within the Arkansas Code.

~~20-7-142. Continuous glucose monitor Definition.~~

~~(a) As used in this section, "continuous glucose monitor" means an
instrument or device, including repair and replacement parts, that:~~

~~(1) Is designed and offered for the purpose of aiding an
individual with diabetes;~~

~~(2) Measures glucose levels at set intervals by means of a small
electrode placed under the skin and held in place by an adhesive; and~~

~~(3) Is generally not useful to an individual who has not been
diagnosed with diabetes.~~

~~(b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for a
continuous glucose monitor for the treatment of an individual if the
individual has:~~

1 monitor through a prescription at a pharmacy and be eligible for rebates as a
2 pharmacy benefit.

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