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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

5 By: Representative Pilkington
6 By: Senator B. Davis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

15 TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS
16 GLUCOSE MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID
17 PROGRAM.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-142 is repealed for reenactment in a
23 more appropriate section within the Arkansas Code.

~~24 20-7-142. Continuous glucose monitor—Definition.~~

~~25 (a) As used in this section, “continuous glucose monitor” means an
26 instrument or device, including repair and replacement parts, that:~~

~~27 (1) Is designed and offered for the purpose of aiding an
28 individual with diabetes;~~

~~29 (2) Measures glucose levels at set intervals by means of a small
30 electrode placed under the skin and held in place by an adhesive; and~~

~~31 (3) Is generally not useful to an individual who has not been
32 diagnosed with diabetes.~~

~~33 (b) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for a
34 continuous glucose monitor for the treatment of an individual if the
35 individual has:~~

~~36 (1) Either:~~



1 ~~(A) A presence of type 1 diabetes or any other type of~~
2 ~~diabetes with:~~

3 ~~(i) The use of insulin more than two (2) times~~
4 ~~daily; or~~

5 ~~(ii) Evidence of Level 2 or Level 3 hypoglycemia; or~~

6 ~~(B) Diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type 1a; and~~
7 ~~(2) Regular follow up with a healthcare provider at a minimum~~
8 ~~every six (6) months to assess for ongoing benefit.~~

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
11 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12 20-77-148. Continuous glucose monitor – Definition.

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

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16 individual with diabetes;

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

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

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

24 (1) Either:

25 (A) A presence of type 1 diabetes or any other type of
26 diabetes with:

27 (i) The use of insulin more than two (2) times
28 daily; or

29 (ii) Evidence of Level 2 or Level 3 hypoglycemia; or

30 (B) Diagnosis of glycogen storage disease type 1a; and

31 (2) Regular follow-up visits with a healthcare provider at a
32 minimum of every six (6) months to assess for ongoing benefit of the
33 continuous glucose monitor.

34 (c) Coverage for a continuous glucose monitor under the Arkansas
35 Medicaid Program shall allow the beneficiary to obtain a continuous glucose
36 monitor through a prescription at a pharmacy and be eligible for rebates as a

1 pharmacy benefit.

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