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2019 Wisconsin Act 154
[2019 Senate Bill 217]

**Diabetes Care and Prevention
Plan**

2019 WISCONSIN ACT 154

The act requires the Department of Health Services (DHS), in consultation with the Department of Employee Trust Funds, to develop and implement a plan to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Wisconsin, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes. DHS may also consult with the Department of Public Instruction and the Department of Corrections in developing its plan.

The act also requires DHS to submit a report by January 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, to the Legislature that includes all of the following:

- An assessment of the financial impact and reach diabetes of all types is having on the department, the state, and localities. This assessment must include the number of individuals with diabetes impacted or covered by the entity, the number of individuals with diabetes and family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by DHS, the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications place on DHS' programs, and the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications place on DHS' programs in comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions.
- An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at controlling and preventing diabetes. This assessment must also document the amount of and source for any funding directed to DHS or other entities or organizations from the state for programs and activities aimed at reaching those with diabetes.
- A description of the level of coordination existing within DHS and between DHS and other entities or organizations on activities, programmatic activities, and messaging on managing, treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its complications.
- A range of actionable items for consideration by the Legislature, including proposed steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, prediabetes, and related diabetes complications.
- The development of a detailed budget proposal identifying needs, costs, and resources required to implement plans related to diabetes care and prevention.

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