

BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE BILL 250 (LRB -3344)

An Act to amend 40.52 (1) (b) and 632.895 (6) of the statutes; relating to: insurance coverage of prescription medications used to treat diabetes. (FE)

2001

09-26. S. Introduced by Senators **Moen, Breske, Moore, Erpenbach, Robson, Burke, Wirch, George, Grobschmidt, Plache, Hansen and Baumgart**; cosponsored by Representatives **Urban, Krug, Johnsrud, Berceau, Musser, Bock, Gunderson, Boyle, Ryba, Lassa, Pocan, Young, Turner, Gronemus and Wasserman.**

09-26. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs 377

10-17. S. Fiscal estimate received.

10-17. S. Public hearing held.

10-19. S. Fiscal estimate received.

10-22. S. Fiscal estimate received.

10-23. S. Executive action taken.

10-25. S. Report passage recommended by committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs, Ayes 7, Noes 2 425

10-25. S. Available for scheduling.

11-01. S. Placed on calendar 11-6-2001 by committee on Senate Organization.

11-06. S. Read a second time 452

11-06. S. Senate amendment 1 offered by Senator Moen (**LRB a0927**) 452

11-06. S. Senate amendment 1 **adopted** 452

11-06. S. Ordered to a third reading 452

11-06. S. Rules suspended 453

11-06. S. Read a third time and **passed** 453

11-06. S. Ordered immediately messaged 455

11-08. A. Received from Senate 532

11-08. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Health 532

12-18. A. Public hearing held.

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01-14. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by Representatives Underheim and Shilling (**LRB a1028**) 573

01-15. A. Executive action taken.

01-31. A. Report Assembly amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 16, Noes 0 620

01-31. A. Report concurrence as amended recommended by committee on Health, Ayes 16, Noes 0 620

01-31. A. Referred to committee on Rules 620

01-31. A. Assembly amendment 2 offered by Representative Wasserman (**LRB a1020**) 618

03-05. A. Placed on calendar 3-7-2002 by committee on Rules.

03-07. A. Read a second time 763

03-07. A. Assembly amendment 1 **adopted** 763

03-07. A. Assembly amendment 2 **adopted** 763

03-07. A. Ordered to a third reading 763

03-07. A. Rules suspended to return to amendable stage 764

03-07. A. Assembly amendment 2 reconsidered 764

03-07. A. Assembly amendment 2 withdrawn and returned to author 764

03-07. A. Ordered to a third reading 764

03-07. A. Rules suspended 764

03-07. A. Read a third time and **concurred in** as amended, Ayes 99, Noes 0 764

03-07. A. Ordered immediately messaged 764

03-11. S. Received from Assembly amended and concurred in as amended, Assembly amendment 1 adopted 638

03-11. S. Available for scheduling.

03-11. S. Placed on calendar 3-12-2002 by committee on Senate Organization.

03-12. S. Assembly amendment 1 **concurred in.**

03-12. S. Action ordered immediately messaged.

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September 26, 2001 - Introduced by Senators MOEN, BRESKE, MOORE, ERPENBACH, ROBSON, BURKE, WIRCH, GEORGE, GROBSCHMIDT, PLACHE, HANSEN and BAUMGART, cosponsored by Representatives URBAN, KRUG, JOHNSRUD, BERCEAU, MUSSER, BOCK, GUNDERSON, BOYLE, RYBA, LASSA, POCAN, YOUNG, TURNER, GRONEMUS and WASSERMAN. Referred to Committee on Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 40.52 (1) (b) and 632.895 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:**
 2 insurance coverage of prescription medications used to treat diabetes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, health insurance policies that cover expenses for the treatment of diabetes, including those offered by the state, and the self-insured plan of the state are required to provide coverage for the installation and use of an insulin infusion pump, for all other equipment and supplies used in the treatment of diabetes, including insulin, and for diabetic self-management education programs. It is not clear that medications prescribed to treat diabetes, other than insulin, are "supplies" that must be covered under the requirement. This bill requires the health insurance policies that currently are subject to the requirement to cover equipment and supplies for diabetes treatment also to cover prescription medications used to treat diabetes.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 40.52 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
 4 40.52 (1) (b) Coverage for expenses incurred by the installation and use of an
 5 insulin infusion pump, coverage for all other equipment and supplies used in the

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1 treatment of diabetes, including any prescription medication used to treat diabetes,
2 and coverage of diabetic self-management education programs. Coverage required
3 under this paragraph shall be subject to the same ~~deductible~~ and coinsurance
4 provisions of the plan as other covered expenses, except that insulin infusion pump
5 coverage may be limited to the purchase of one pump per year and the plan may
6 require the covered person to use a pump for 30 days before purchase.

7 **SECTION 2.** 632.895 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 632.895 (6) **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES.** Every
9 disability insurance policy which provides coverage of expenses incurred for
10 treatment of diabetes shall provide coverage for expenses incurred by the
11 installation and use of an insulin infusion pump, coverage for all other equipment
12 and supplies, including insulin or any other prescription medication, used in the
13 treatment of diabetes, and coverage of diabetic self-management education
14 programs. Coverage required under this subsection shall be subject to the same
15 ~~deductible~~ and coinsurance provisions of the policy as other covered expenses, except
16 that insulin infusion pump coverage may be limited to the purchase of one pump per
17 year and the insurer may require the insured to use a pump for 30 days before
18 purchase.

19 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

20 (1) This act first applies to all of the following:

21 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), disability insurance policies
22 that are issued or renewed on the effective date of this paragraph.

23 (b) Disability insurance policies covering employees who are affected by a
24 collective bargaining agreement containing provisions inconsistent with this act
25 that are issued or renewed on the earlier of the following:

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 250**

November 6, 2001 - Offered by Senator MOEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 3: on lines 3 and 15, delete "deductible" and substitute

3 "deductible exclusions, limitations, deductibles".

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