

1981 Assembly Bill 703

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AN ACT to create 632.78 (5) of the statutes, relating to required coverage of equipment and supplies for treatment of diabetes under disability insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. 632.78 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

632.78 (5) **EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES.** Every disability insurance policy which provides coverage of expenses incurred for treatment of diabetes shall provide coverage for expenses incurred by the installation and use of an insulin infusion pump or other equipment or supplies in the treatment of diabetes. Coverage required under this subsection shall be subject to the same deductible and coinsurance provisions of the policy as other covered expenses, except that insulin infusion pump coverage may be limited to the purchase of one pump per year and the insurer may require the insured to use a pump for 30 days before purchase.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability. The creation of section 632.78 (5) of the statutes by this act first applies to disability insurance policies issued for delivery, delivered or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.
