

# Diabetes Reporting

This Act requires the state department for Medicaid services, the state department for public health, the state office of health policy, and the personnel cabinet to collaborate to biennially develop plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in the state and to improve diabetes care. It requires these agencies to develop benchmarks, blueprints, and budgets to implement the plans. It directs the agencies to offer a range of action items within the plans to combat diabetes and to submit the plans to the legislature.

This Act requires these agencies to report biennially to the legislature about the impact of diabetes on people and public programs in the state. This includes the number of people who have the disease, the financial impact of the disease on them and their families, the financial impact on state and local agencies serving such people, and the financial impact of diabetes compared with other chronic diseases and conditions.

The Act also requires these agencies to assess, document, and report to the legislature about the funding and benefits of existing programs aimed at preventing and controlling diabetes, and the level of cooperation between such programs.

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## Suggested State Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

1           Section 1. [*Short Title*.] This Act shall be cited as “The Diabetes Reporting Act.”

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3           Section 2. [*Departmental Plans and Assessments of Diabetes Impact of Citizens*.]

4           (A) The [Department for Medicaid Services], the [Department for Public Health], the [Office  
5 of Health Policy], and the [Personnel Cabinet] shall collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks  
6 while also developing individual entity plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in this state,  
7 improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.

8           (B) The [Department for Medicaid Services], the [Department for Public Health], the [Office  
9 of Health Policy], and the [Personnel Cabinet] shall submit a report to the [Legislative Research  
10 Commission] by [January 10] of each [odd-numbered year] on the following:

11           (1) The financial impact and reach diabetes of all types is having on the entity, the  
12 state, and localities. Items included in this assessment shall include the number of lives with diabetes  
13 impacted or covered by the entity, the number of lives with diabetes and family members impacted  
14 by prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by the entity, the financial toll or impact  
15 diabetes and its complications places on the program, and the financial toll or impact diabetes and its  
16 complications places on the program in comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions;

17           (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at  
18 controlling diabetes and preventing the disease. This assessment shall also document the amount and  
19 source for any funding directed to the agency or entity from the [state legislature] for programs and  
20 activities aimed at reaching those with diabetes;

21           (3) A description of the level of coordination existing between the entities on  
22 activities, programmatic activities and messaging on managing, treating, or preventing all forms of  
23 diabetes and its complications;

24 (4) The development or revision of detailed action plans for battling diabetes with a  
25 range of actionable items for consideration by the [state legislature]. The plans shall identify  
26 proposed action steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and related diabetes  
27 complications. The plan shall also identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed in the  
28 following biennium while also establishing benchmarks for controlling and preventing relevant  
29 forms of diabetes; and

30 (5) The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs, and  
31 resources required to implement the plan identified in subsection (4) of this section. This blueprint  
32 shall include a budget range for all options presented in the plan identified in subsection (4) of this  
33 section for consideration by the General Assembly.

34 (C) The requirements of this Act shall be limited to the diabetes information, data, initiatives,  
35 and programs within each agency prior to the effective date of this Act, unless there is unobligated  
36 funding for diabetes in each agency that may be used for new research, data collection, reporting, or  
37 other requirements of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

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39 Section 3. [*Administrative Rules.*] The [department of local government finance] shall adopt  
40 rules to implement this Act.

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42 Section 4. [*Severability.*] [Insert severability clause.]  
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44 Section 5. [*Repealer.*] [Insert repealer clause.]  
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46 Section 6. [*Effective Date.*] [Insert effective date.]