

CHAPTER 2015-45

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 296

An act relating to the Diabetes Advisory Council; amending s. 385.203, F.S.; requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; adjusting the representation of certain areas of health care specialization and institutions in the membership of the council; adding an organization from which a representative may be selected to serve as a council member; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 385.203, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and present paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of that section is amended and redesignated as paragraph (c), present paragraph (c) is redesignated as paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

385.203 Diabetes Advisory Council; creation; function; membership.—

(1) To guide a statewide comprehensive approach to diabetes prevention, diagnosis, education, care, treatment, impact, and costs thereof, there is created a Diabetes Advisory Council that serves as the advisory unit to the Department of Health, other governmental agencies, professional and other organizations, and the general public. The council shall:

(c) In conjunction with the department, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, by January 10 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report containing the following information:

1. The public health consequences and financial impact on the state of all types of diabetes and resulting health complications, including the number of persons with diabetes covered by Medicaid, the number of persons with diabetes who are insured by the Division of State Group Insurance, and the number of persons with diabetes who are impacted by state agency diabetes programs and activities.

2. A description and an assessment of the effectiveness of the diabetes programs and activities implemented by each state agency, the amount and source of funding for such programs and activities, and the cost savings realized as a result of the implementation of such programs and activities.

3. A description of the coordination among state agencies of their respective programs, activities, and communications designed to manage, treat, and prevent all types of diabetes.

4. The development of and revisions to a detailed action plan for reducing and controlling the number of new cases of diabetes and identification of proposed action steps to reduce the impact of all types of diabetes, identification of expected outcomes if the plan is implemented, and the establishment of benchmarks for preventing and controlling diabetes.

(3) The council shall be composed of 26 citizens of the state who have knowledge of, or work in, the area of diabetes mellitus as follows:

(b) One member each from at least three of the medical schools in the state.

~~(c)(b) Not more than 18 members and not more than one each~~ Twenty-one members, who must include one representative from among each of the following areas: nursing with diabetes-educator certification; dietary with diabetes educator certification; podiatry; ophthalmology or optometry; psychology; pharmacy; adult endocrinology; pediatric endocrinology; the American Diabetes Association (ADA); the American Association of Diabetes Educators; the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation (JDF); the Florida Academy of Family Physicians; a community health center; a county health department; an ADA-recognized American Diabetes Association-recognized community education program; each medical school in the state; an osteopathic medical school; the insurance industry; a Children’s Medical Services diabetes regional program; and an employer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2015.

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