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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to diabetes prevention;
amending s. 627.6408, F.S.; requiring health
insurance policies in this state to cover
screening for the early detection and
prevention of diabetes; providing an effective
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.6408, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

627.6408 Diabetes treatment services.--

(1) A health insurance policy or group health
insurance policy sold in this state must provide coverage for
the screening for diabetes during an annual checkup for early
detection and prevention of the disease for persons older than
40 years of age and all medically appropriate and necessary
equipment, supplies, and diabetes outpatient self-management
training and educational services used to treat diabetes, if
the patient's treating physician or a physician who
specializes in the treatment of diabetes certifies that such
services are necessary.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that health insurance policies in this state
cover screening for the early detection and prevention of
diabetes.