

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ausley offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 100 and 101, insert:

5 Section 2. Office of State Diabetes Coordinator.--

6 (1) OFFICE CREATED; APPOINTMENT.--The office of State
7 Diabetes Coordinator is created within the office of the Deputy
8 State Health Officer. The State Diabetes Coordinator shall be
9 appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Surgeon General,
10 and shall report directly to the Surgeon General.

11 (2) DUTIES.--The State Diabetes Coordinator shall:

12 (a) Serve as the principal advisor to the Surgeon General
13 on ways to save lives, improve the quality of life, and reduce
14 costs for taxpayers, patients, and others by reducing the
15 incidence of diabetes and its complications.

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16 (b) Review and report on any existing means for measuring
17 the incidence of diabetes in this state and recommend means of
18 measuring the incidence of diabetes to the extent that such
19 means are not currently in place.

20 (c) Develop and coordinate implementation of a statewide
21 strategy to reduce the incidence, progression, and impact of
22 diabetes and its complications.

23 (d) Provide leadership and coordination between state
24 agencies, local agencies, the nonprofit sector, and the private
25 sector to improve coordination of federal, state, local, and
26 voluntary agencies for the purpose of reducing duplication of
27 effort, maximizing impact, and marshalling public resources.

28 (e) Coordinate public and private resources to develop and
29 lead a public awareness campaign regarding the prevention and
30 control of diabetes and its complications.

31 Section 3. Statewide strategy for the prevention and
32 control of diabetes.--

33 (1) No later than October 1 of each year, the Surgeon
34 General, in consultation with the State Diabetes Coordinator,
35 shall provide a report to the Governor, the President of the
36 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
37 describing the statewide strategy to reduce the incidence,
38 progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications,
39 including such recommendations for legislation as the Surgeon
40 General deems appropriate.

41 (2) No later than October 1 of each year, the Commissioner
42 of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall provide a report to
43 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of

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44 the House of Representatives describing the ways in which food
45 programs and nutritional support can be better targeted at
46 concerns specific to persons at risk for diabetes and persons
47 with diabetes whose complications could be reduced by more
48 effective diet, including such recommendations for legislation
49 as the commissioner deems appropriate.

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53 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

54 Remove line 11 and insert:

55 of the task force; creating the office of State Diabetes
56 Coordinator within the Department of Health; specifying duties;
57 requiring development of a statewide strategy for the prevention
58 and control of diabetes; requiring reports to the Governor and
59 Legislature; providing an effective date.