

By Senator Garcia

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Diabetes Advisory Council;
3 amending s. 385.203, F.S.; requiring the council, in
4 conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency
5 for Health Care Administration, and the Department of
6 Management Services, to develop plans to manage,
7 treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the
8 Governor and Legislature; specifying the contents of
9 the report; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Present paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of
14 section 385.203, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph
15 (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to
16 read:

17 385.203 Diabetes Advisory Council; creation; function;
18 membership.—

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

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

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30 information:

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

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

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

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

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