

By the Committee on Health Policy; and 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 that the council membership may  
10          be, rather than must be, representative of certain  
11          areas of specialization or certain institutions,  
12          organizations, and industries; adding an organization  
13          from which a representative may be selected to serve  
14          as a council member; providing an effective date.

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

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

23           385.203 Diabetes Advisory Council; creation; function;  
24           membership.—

25           (1) To guide a statewide comprehensive approach to diabetes  
26           prevention, diagnosis, education, care, treatment, impact, and  
27           costs thereof, there is created a Diabetes Advisory Council that  
28           serves as the advisory unit to the Department of Health, other  
29           governmental agencies, professional and other organizations, and

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30 the general public. The council shall:

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

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

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

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

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

58 (3) The council shall be composed of 26 citizens of the

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59 state who have knowledge of, or work in, the area of diabetes  
60 mellitus as follows:

61 (b) Twenty-one members, who may ~~must~~ include one  
62 representative from any ~~each~~ of the following areas: nursing  
63 with diabetes-educator certification; dietary with diabetes  
64 educator certification; podiatry; ophthalmology or optometry;  
65 psychology; pharmacy; adult endocrinology; pediatric  
66 endocrinology; the American Diabetes Association (ADA); the  
67 American Association of Diabetes Educators; the Juvenile  
68 Diabetes Foundation (~~JDF~~); the Florida Academy of Family  
69 Physicians; a community health center; a county health  
70 department; an ADA-recognized ~~American Diabetes Association~~  
71 ~~recognized~~ community education program; each medical school in  
72 the state; an osteopathic medical school; the insurance  
73 industry; a Children's Medical Services diabetes regional  
74 program; and an employer.

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