

HB 43

2015

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

16 385.203 Diabetes Advisory Council; creation; function;
17 membership.—

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

24 (c) In conjunction with the department, the Agency for
25 Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management
26 Services, by January 10 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the

27 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
28 House of Representatives a report containing the following
29 information:

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

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

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

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

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