

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; revising membership of the council;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 385.203, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) is
16 redesignated as paragraph (d), and a new paragraph (c) is added
17 to that subsection, to read:

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

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

26 (c) In conjunction with the department, the Agency for

27 Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management
28 Services, by January 10 of each odd-numbered year, submit to the
29 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
30 House of Representatives a report containing the following
31 information:

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

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

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

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

53 (3) The council shall be composed of 26 citizens of the
 54 state who have knowledge of, or work in, the area of diabetes
 55 mellitus as follows:

56 (a) Five interested citizens, three of whom are affected
 57 by diabetes.

58 (b) One member each from at least three of the medical
 59 schools in the state.

60 (c) ~~(b)~~ Not more than 18 members, of whom not more than one
 61 member each shall be from ~~Twenty-one members, who must include~~
 62 ~~one representative from 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 (d) ~~(e)~~ One or more representatives from the Department of
 76 Health, who shall serve on the council as ex officio members.

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