

26 purpose of aiding in the treatment of diabetes by measuring
27 glucose levels on demand or at set intervals through a small,
28 electronic sensor that slightly penetrates a person's skin when
29 applied and that is designed to remain in place and active for
30 at least 10 days.

31 (2) Subject to the availability of funds and subject to
32 any limitations or directions provided in the General
33 Appropriations Act, the agency must provide coverage for a
34 continuous glucose monitor under the Medicaid pharmacy benefit
35 for the treatment of a Medicaid recipient if:

36 (a) The recipient has been diagnosed by his or her primary
37 care physician, or another licensed health care practitioner
38 authorized to make such diagnosis, with Type 1 diabetes, Type 2
39 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or any other type of diabetes
40 that may be treated with insulin; and

41 (b) A health care practitioner with the applicable
42 prescribing authority has prescribed insulin to treat the
43 recipient's diabetes and a continuous glucose monitor to assist
44 the recipient and practitioner in managing the recipient's
45 diabetes.

46 (3) Coverage under this section includes the cost of any
47 necessary repairs or replacement parts for the continuous
48 glucose monitor.

49 (4) To qualify for continued coverage under this section,
50 the Medicaid recipient must participate in follow-up care with

51 his or her treating health care practitioner, in person or
 52 through telehealth, at least once every 6 months during the
 53 first 18 months after the first prescription of the continuous
 54 glucose monitor for the recipient has been issued under this
 55 section, to assess the efficacy of using the monitor for
 56 treatment of his or her diabetes. After the first 18 months,
 57 such follow-up care must occur at least once every 12 months.

58 (5) The agency shall seek federal approval, if needed, for
 59 the implementation of this section.

60 Section 2. The Agency for Health Care Administration shall
 61 include the rate impact of this act in the Medicaid managed
 62 medical assistance program and long-term care managed care
 63 program rates, as applicable, that take effect on October 1,
 64 2023.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.