

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to continuous glucose monitors;
3 amending s. 409.9063, F.S.; revising the definition of
4 the term "continuous glucose monitor"; requiring the
5 Agency for Health Care Administration to provide
6 coverage for continuous glucose monitors; providing
7 requirements for such coverage and reimbursement;
8 providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 **Section 1. Section 409.9063, Florida Statutes, is amended**
13 **to read:**

14 409.9063 Coverage of continuous glucose monitors for
15 Medicare and Medicaid recipients.—

16 (1) As used in this section, the term "continuous glucose
17 monitor" means an instrument or a device that is considered
18 durable medical equipment as described in s. 409.815(2)(h) and
19 is designed for the purpose of aiding in the treatment of
20 diabetes by measuring glucose levels on demand or at set
21 intervals through a small, electronic sensor that slightly
22 penetrates a person's skin when applied and that is designed to
23 remain in place and active for at least 7 days.

24 (2) (a) Subject to the availability of funds and subject to
25 any limitations or directions provided in the General

26 Appropriations Act, the agency must provide coverage for a
27 continuous glucose monitor under the Medicare or Medicaid
28 pharmacy benefit for the treatment of a Medicare or Medicaid
29 recipient if:

30 1.(a) The recipient has been diagnosed by his or her
31 primary care physician, or another licensed health care
32 practitioner authorized to make such diagnosis, with Type 1
33 diabetes, Type 2 diabetes, gestational diabetes, or any other
34 type of diabetes that may be treated with insulin; and

35 2.(b) A health care practitioner with the applicable
36 prescribing authority has prescribed insulin to treat the
37 recipient's diabetes and a continuous glucose monitor to assist
38 the recipient and practitioner in managing the recipient's
39 diabetes.

40 (b) The agency shall also provide coverage for continuous
41 glucose monitors which shall be reimbursed under the Medicare
42 Part B Durable Medical Equipment benefits or under the Florida
43 Medicaid durable medical equipment program. The continuous
44 glucose monitors do not require the national drug code on the
45 claim for reimbursement.

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 Medicare or Medicaid recipient must participate in followup

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

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

61 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.