

CHAPTER 83

(SB 63)

AN ACT relating to diabetes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Department for Medicaid Services, the Department for Public Health, the Office of Health Policy, and the Personnel Cabinet shall collaborate to identify goals and benchmarks while also developing individual entity plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Kentucky, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with diabetes.

➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The Department for Medicaid Services, the Department for Public Health, the Office of Health Policy, and the Personnel Cabinet shall submit a report to the Legislative Research Commission by January 10 of each odd-numbered year on the following:

- (1) The financial impact and reach diabetes of all types is having on the entity, the Commonwealth, and localities. Items included in this assessment shall include the number of lives with diabetes impacted or covered by the entity, the number of lives with diabetes and family members impacted by prevention and diabetes control programs implemented by the entity, the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications places on the program, and the financial toll or impact diabetes and its complications places on the program in comparison to other chronic diseases and conditions;*
- (2) An assessment of the benefits of implemented programs and activities aimed at controlling diabetes and preventing the disease. This assessment shall also document the amount and source for any funding directed to the agency or entity from the Kentucky General Assembly for programs and activities aimed at reaching those with diabetes;*
- (3) A description of the level of coordination existing between the entities on activities, programmatic activities and messaging on managing, treating, or preventing all forms of diabetes and its complications;*
- (4) The development or revision of detailed action plans for battling diabetes with a range of actionable items for consideration by the General Assembly. The plans shall identify proposed action steps to reduce the impact of diabetes, pre-diabetes, and related diabetes complications. The plan shall also identify expected outcomes of the action steps proposed in the following biennium while also establishing benchmarks for controlling and preventing relevant forms of diabetes; and*
- (5) The development of a detailed budget blueprint identifying needs, costs, and resources required to implement the plan identified in subsection (4) of this section. This blueprint shall include a budget range for all options presented in the plan identified in subsection (4) of this section for consideration by the General Assembly.*

➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

The requirements of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be limited to the diabetes information, data, initiatives, and programs within each agency prior to the effective date of this Act, unless there is unobligated funding for diabetes in each agency that may be used for new research, data collection, reporting, or other requirements of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

Signed by Governor March 16, 2011.