

# House Resolution 4

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## SUMMARY

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Encourages early screening and aggressive treatment programs for diabetes.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas diabetes is a chronic disease for which there is currently no known cure and is the  
3 sixth leading cause of death in this country; and

4       Whereas the serious long term implications of high blood sugar levels caused by diabetes may  
5 include blindness, lower extremity amputation, heart disease, kidney failure and premature death;  
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7       Whereas in recent years the number of individuals diagnosed with diabetes has increased 41  
8 percent; and

9       Whereas nine out of 10 adults who are newly diagnosed with adult onset diabetes are obese; and

10       Whereas this country faces a diabetes epidemic because an estimated 20.8 million Americans are  
11 living with diabetes; and

12       Whereas the keys to reducing the incidence of and complications associated with diabetes are  
13 education, early detection, control of blood sugar and proper treatment; and

14       Whereas the first line of recommended treatment is diet, exercise and weight loss; now, there-  
15 fore,

16 **Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:**

17       That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth Legislative As-  
18 sembly, encourage all Oregonians to seek early screening for diabetes and encourage health care  
19 providers to engage in aggressive programs with their diabetic patients, including dietary coun-  
20 seling, instructions on proper exercise and measurements of body weight.

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