

House Bill 3380

Sponsored by Representative TRAN; Representative HUDSON, Senators GORSEK, JAMA, MEEK, WOODS

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows physician to prescribe continuous glucose monitor to certain patients whether or not physician specializes in endocrinology. Requires medical assistance and health insurance to provide, as pharmacy benefit, coverage of or payment or reimbursement for continuous glucose monitor prescribed by physician.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to continuous glucose monitors.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 677.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "continuous glucose monitor" means a device**
6 **that continually measures interstitial glucose levels.**

7 **(2) A physician may, in the discretion of the physician, prescribe a continuous glucose**
8 **monitor, whether or not the physician specializes in endocrinology, to a patient diagnosed**
9 **with Type I or Type II diabetes that requires treatment with insulin.**

10 **(3) The Oregon Medical Board may adopt rules to carry out this section. In adopting**
11 **rules under this subsection, the board may encourage a physician to complete training re-**
12 **lated to continuous glucose monitoring prior to prescribing as described in subsection (2) of**
13 **this section.**

14 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.**

15 **SECTION 4. Notwithstanding ORS 414.065 and 414.690, medical assistance shall include**
16 **as a pharmacy benefit continuous glucose monitors, as defined in section 2 of this 2023 Act,**
17 **prescribed by a licensed physician for a recipient of medical assistance.**

18 **SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of the Insurance Code.**

19 **SECTION 6. (1) Whenever a policy for health insurance provides for payment or re-**
20 **imbursement for services that are within the scope of practice of a licensed physician, the**
21 **insured under the policy is entitled, as a pharmacy benefit, to payment or reimbursement for**
22 **the cost of a continuous glucose monitor, as defined in section 2 of this 2023 Act, prescribed**
23 **by a licensed physician.**

24 **(2) This section is exempt from ORS 743A.001.**

25 **SECTION 7. Sections 4 and 6 of this 2023 Act apply to prescriptions issued on or after**
26 **the effective date of this 2023 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.