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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to coverage under a policy or contract providing  
2 for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical  
3 expenses by providing coverage for costs associated with  
4 medications, equipment, and supplies for the treatment of  
5 diabetes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

**SENATE FILE 2029**

**S-5048**

1 Amend Senate File 2029 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word  
3 "physician" the following: ", or a licensed  
4 registered nurse who is registered as an advanced  
5 registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter  
6 152".

**By NEAL SCHUERER**

**S-5048 FILED FEBRUARY 18, 2002**

**SENATE FILE 2029**

**S-5054**

1 Amend Senate File 2029 as follows:  
2 1. Page 1, line 22, by inserting after the word  
3 "physician" the following: ", or a licensed  
4 registered nurse who is registered as an advanced  
5 registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter  
6 152".

**By COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE  
JOHN W. JENSEN, Chairperson**

**S-5054 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 2002**

**S.F. 2029**  
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1 Section 1. Section 514C.18, subsection 1, Code 2001, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Medications approved by the United  
4 States food and drug administration for the control of blood  
5 sugar levels, including insulin and oral agents, prescribed by  
6 the patient's physician.

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Equipment and supplies necessary for  
8 insulin administration, including but not limited to syringes,  
9 insulin pens, insulin pumps, and related equipment.

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Assistive devices for those who are  
11 visually impaired, including voice-modulated blood glucose  
12 meters and injection aids.

13 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. Podiatric appliances for prevention of  
14 complications associated with diabetes.

15 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Podiatric health care provider services  
16 as are deemed medically necessary to prevent complications  
17 from diabetes.

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Other medications, devices, appliances,  
19 and equipment approved by the United States food and drug  
20 administration for the treatment of diabetes or its  
21 complications, and prescribed or recommended as medically  
22 necessary by the patient's physician.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill amends Code section 514C.18, relating to  
25 insurance coverage for diabetes.

26 The bill provides that a policy or contract providing for  
27 third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical  
28 expenses shall provide coverage for costs associated with  
29 certain medications, equipment, and supplies for the treatment  
30 of diabetes mellitus, if such items are prescribed by a  
31 licensed physician.

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