

HB 5580 -- Redline

File No. 450 to APP Joint Favorable -- AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DIABETES PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SELF-MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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~~450~~5580 January Session, 2025 ~~House~~LCO-~~Bill~~ No.

~~5580~~5738 ~~House~~Referred ~~of to~~ Representatives, April 2, 2025 The Committee on ~~Human~~HUMAN ~~Services~~SERVICES ~~reported~~introduced ~~throughby: REP.~~

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(NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a ~~Diabetes~~LCO ~~Advisory~~5738 ~~Council~~1 ~~to of study~~3 ~~and~~Committee ~~make~~Bill ~~recommendations~~No. ~~concerning diabetes education, prevention and treatment.~~

~~5580~~ Diabetes Advisory Council to study and make recommendations concerning diabetes education, prevention and treatment.

(d) All initial appointments to the council shall be made not later than ~~HB5580~~thirty ~~days~~ ~~File~~after ~~No.~~ ~~the effective date of this section.~~

~~450~~Any ~~vacancy shall be~~ LCO 5738 2 ~~HB5580~~of ~~File~~3 ~~Committee Bill No.~~

~~450~~5580 ~~thirty~~filled ~~daysby~~ ~~after the effective~~appointing ~~date~~authority. ~~of this section.~~

~~Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.~~

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~~450~~ The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose.

~~In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge.~~

~~Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.~~

~~OFA Fiscal Note State Impact:~~

~~Agency Affected Fund-Effect FY 26 \$ FY 27 \$ Social Services, Dept.~~

~~GF - Cost 75,000 75,000 Note:~~

~~GF-General Fund Municipal Impact:~~

~~None Explanation The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services (DSS) of approximately \$75,000 in FY 26 and FY 27 due to requiring Medicaid coverage of diabetes prevention, education, self-management and medical nutrition therapy.~~

~~Costs are based on a diabetes prevention program previously operated by the Community Health Network of Connecticut (CHNCT) and assume similar enrollment and management through the administrative services organization.~~

~~The Out Years The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to program utilization.~~

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~~450~~ OLR Bill Analysis HB 5580 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DIABETES PREVENTION, EDUCATION, SELF-MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

~~SUMMARY This bill requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) commissioner to give Medicaid coverage, as federal law allows, for diabetes prevention, education, self-management, and medical nutrition therapy and allows her to seek federal approval for any needed Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment to do so.~~

~~The bill requires the commissioner to report to the legislature, by January 1, 2026, on Medicaid recipients enrolled in diabetes prevention, education, self-management, or nutrition therapy programs~~

~~and any available data on these programs' impact on recipients' health.~~

~~The bill also establishes an 11 member Diabetes Advisory Council to study and make recommendations on diabetes education, prevention, and treatment.~~

~~The council must report its findings and recommendations annually, beginning by January 1, 2026, to the Human Services and Public Health committees.~~

~~EFFECTIVE DATE:~~

~~July 1, 2025, except the provision establishing the advisory council is effective upon passage.~~

~~DIABETES ADVISORY COUNCIL Members Under the bill, the advisory council includes the following 11 members:~~

~~1-~~

~~one member with medical expertise in diabetes treatment and one member with expertise in type 2 diabetes prevention HB5580 / File No.~~

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~~450 programs, appointed by the House speaker;~~

~~2-~~

~~two members appointed by the Senate president pro tempore;~~

~~3-~~

~~one member each appointed by the House and Senate majority and minority leaders;~~

~~4-~~

~~the DSS and Department of Public Health commissioners, or their designees;~~

~~and 5-~~

~~one member diagnosed with diabetes or prediabetes appointed by the Human Services Committee chairs.~~

~~Appointments Under the bill, appointing authorities must make their initial appointments within 30 days after the bill's passage and fill any vacancies.~~

~~Appointed members may be legislators, except for the member diagnosed with diabetes or prediabetes.~~

~~Leadership and Meetings The bill requires the House speaker and Senate president pro tempore to select the council's chairpersons from among its members.~~

~~The chairpersons must schedule and hold the council's first meeting within 60 days after the bill's passage.~~

~~The Human Services Committee's administrative staff must serve in this capacity for the commission.~~

~~COMMITTEE ACTION Human Services Committee Joint Favorable Yea 17 May 5 (03/13/2025) HB5580 / File No. 450 6~~