

House Bill 352

By: Representatives Seabaugh of the 34th, Cooper of the 45th, Mathis of the 133rd, Taylor of the 173rd, Reese of the 140th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 49-4-159.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 coverage for continuous glucose monitors, so as to revise coverage criteria to include
3 Medicaid recipients with gestational diabetes; to provide for related matters; to provide for
4 a short title; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Georgia Gestational Diabetes Management
8 Act."

9 **SECTION 2.**

10 Code Section 49-4-159.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to coverage for
11 continuous glucose monitors, is amended by revising subsection (a) as follows:

12 "(a) On and after July 1, 2023, the department shall include coverage for continuous
13 glucose monitors as a benefit under Medicaid via the most cost-effective benefit delivery
14 channel. The criteria for such coverage shall be updated to align with current standards of
15 care and shall include, but shall not be limited to, requirements that:

- 16 (1) The recipient has been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus by a treating practitioner;
- 17 (2) The recipient's treating practitioner has concluded that the recipient or the recipient's
- 18 caregiver has had sufficient training in using a continuous glucose monitor as evidenced
- 19 by the provision of a prescription therefor; and
- 20 (3) The recipient:
- 21 (A) Is treated with ~~at least one daily administration of insulin; or~~
- 22 (B) Has gestational diabetes; or
- 23 (C) Has a history of problematic hypoglycemia with documentation of at least one of
- 24 the following:
- 25 (i) Recurrent level 2 hypoglycemic events (glucose less than 54 mg/dL (3.0 mmol/L))
- 26 that persist despite two or more attempts to adjust medication, modify the diabetes
- 27 treatment plan, or both; or
- 28 (ii) A history of a level 3 hypoglycemic event (glucose less than 54 mg/dL
- 29 (3.0 mmol/L)) characterized by altered mental or physical state requiring third-party
- 30 assistance for treatment for hypoglycemia."

31 **SECTION 3.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.