

SENATE BILL 1894

By Campbell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to services for persons with diabetes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Bureau" means the bureau of TennCare;

(2) "Continuous glucose monitor" means a device that automatically and
continuously monitors a user's blood glucose levels through the use of a sensor
on the user's body, and enables the user to read the blood glucose level;

(3) "Director" means the director of TennCare; and

(4) "Patient with diabetes" means an individual with elevated blood
glucose levels that has been diagnosed as having diabetes by an appropriately
licensed healthcare professional.

(b) The bureau shall develop and implement a continuous glucose monitor pilot
program that provides a continuous glucose monitor to each patient with diabetes who is
a TennCare beneficiary.

(c) The director is authorized to seek a federal waiver that the director
determines is necessary to implement the continuous glucose monitor pilot program
described in subsection (b).

(d) The continuous glucose monitor pilot program created by this section
terminates on June 30, 2025.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.