



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1854

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Laura Ellman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/356z.43 new  
215 ILCS 5/356z.44 new  
305 ILCS 5/5-16.8

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan shall provide coverage for A1C testing recommended by a health care provider for prediabetes, type 1 diabetes, and type 2 diabetes in accordance with prediabetes and diabetes risk factors identified by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan shall provide coverage for vitamin D testing recommended by a health care provider in accordance with vitamin D deficiency risk factors identified by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Defines "A1C testing" and "vitamin D testing". Makes conforming changes in the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by  
5 adding Sections 356z.43 and 356z.44 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/356z.43 new)

7 Sec. 356z.43. A1C testing.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "A1C testing" means blood  
9 sugar level testing used to diagnose prediabetes, type 1  
10 diabetes, and type 2 diabetes and to monitor management of  
11 blood sugar levels.

12 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health  
13 insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or  
14 renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
15 of the 102nd General Assembly shall provide coverage for A1C  
16 testing recommended by a health care provider for prediabetes,  
17 type 1 diabetes, and type 2 diabetes in accordance with  
18 prediabetes and diabetes risk factors identified by the United  
19 States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

20 (1) Risk factors for prediabetes may include, but are  
21 not limited to, being overweight or obese, being aged 35  
22 or older, having an immediate family member with type 2  
23 diabetes, previous diagnosis of gestational diabetes and

1 being African American, Hispanic or Latino American,  
2 American Indian, or Alaska Native.

3 (2) Risk factors for type 1 diabetes may include, but  
4 are not limited to, family history of diabetes.

5 (3) Risk factors for type 2 diabetes may include, but  
6 are not limited to, having prediabetes, being overweight  
7 or obese, being aged 35 or older, having an immediate  
8 family member with type 1 or type 2 diabetes, previous  
9 diagnosis of gestational diabetes and being African  
10 American, Hispanic or Latino American, American Indian, or  
11 Alaska Native.

12 (215 ILCS 5/356z.44 new)

13 Sec. 356z.44. Vitamin D testing.

14 (a) As used in this Section, "vitamin D testing" means  
15 vitamin D blood testing that measures the level of vitamin D in  
16 an individual's blood.

17 (b) A group or individual policy of accident and health  
18 insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or  
19 renewed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
20 of the 102nd General Assembly shall provide coverage for  
21 vitamin D testing recommended by a health care provider in  
22 accordance with vitamin D deficiency risk factors identified  
23 by the United States Centers for Disease Control and  
24 Prevention. Risk factors for vitamin D deficiency include, but  
25 are not limited to:

- 1           (1) having osteoporosis or other bone-health problems;  
2           (2) having conditions that affect fat absorption,  
3           including celiac disease or weight loss surgery;  
4           (3) routinely taking medications that interfere with  
5           vitamin D activity, including anticonvulsants and  
6           glucocorticoids;  
7           (4) beneficiaries aged 55 and older;  
8           (5) having a darker skin color;  
9           (6) inadequate sunlight exposure;  
10          (7) being obese;  
11          (8) previous diagnosis of diabetes or kidney disease;  
12          and  
13          (9) exhibiting poor muscle strength or constant  
14          tiredness.

15           Section 10. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
16           changing Section 5-16.8 as follows:

17           (305 ILCS 5/5-16.8)

18           Sec. 5-16.8. Required health benefits. The medical  
19           assistance program shall (i) provide the post-mastectomy care  
20           benefits required to be covered by a policy of accident and  
21           health insurance under Section 356t and the coverage required  
22           under Sections 356g.5, 356u, 356w, 356x, 356z.6, 356z.26,  
23           356z.29, 356z.32, 356z.33, 356z.34, and 356z.35 of the  
24           Illinois Insurance Code and (ii) be subject to the provisions

1 of Sections 356z.19, 356z.43, 356z.44, 364.01, 370c, and  
2 370c.1 of the Illinois Insurance Code.

3 The Department, by rule, shall adopt a model similar to  
4 the requirements of Section 356z.39 of the Illinois Insurance  
5 Code.

6 On and after July 1, 2012, the Department shall reduce any  
7 rate of reimbursement for services or other payments or alter  
8 any methodologies authorized by this Code to reduce any rate  
9 of reimbursement for services or other payments in accordance  
10 with Section 5-5e.

11 To ensure full access to the benefits set forth in this  
12 Section, on and after January 1, 2016, the Department shall  
13 ensure that provider and hospital reimbursement for  
14 post-mastectomy care benefits required under this Section are  
15 no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate.

16 (Source: P.A. 100-138, eff. 8-18-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18;  
17 100-1057, eff. 1-1-19; 100-1102, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff.  
18 7-12-19; 101-218, eff. 1-1-20; 101-281, eff. 1-1-20; 101-371,  
19 eff. 1-1-20; 101-574, eff. 1-1-20; 101-649, eff. 7-7-20.)