

SENATE BILL 694:

Reegan's Rule/Enforce Pharmacy Benefits Management, Sec. 1: Diabetes Education

Committee: Date:

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Analysis of: Sec. 1 of S.L. 2015-273

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SUMMARY: Sec. 1 of S.L. 2015-273 adds a new public health chronic disease law to encourage physicians, physician assistants, and certified nurse practitioners to inform parents of Type I diabetes warning signs and symptoms during well-child care visits.

This section became effective December 1, 2015.

[The sections of this act that pertain to pharmacy benefits management are summarized in the INSURANCE chapter.]

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of S.L. 2015-273 amends the public health law on chronic disease to add G.S. 130A-221.5, encouraging diabetes education as part of well-child care. This section of the act encourages physicians, physician assistants, and certified nurse practitioners who provide well-child care to educate and discuss the warning signs and symptoms of Type I diabetes with each child's parent at least once at the following age intervals: birth; twelve months, twenty-four months, thirty-six months, forty-eight months, and sixty months.

Information on Section 2 of this act regarding pharmacy benefits management is provided in a separate summary.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section of the act becomes effective December 1, 2015.

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