

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.8(A)(1), relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant  
3 women; to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices  
4 in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:450.8(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §450.8. Continuous glucose monitors; Medicaid coverage

8 A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, the Louisiana  
9 Medicaid program shall provide coverage for a continuous glucose monitor for the  
10 treatment of an enrollee who has one of the following conditions:

11 (1) Any type of diabetes, including but not limited to gestational diabetes,  
12 requiring use ~~with the use of insulin more than two times daily~~ or evidence of level  
13 2 or level 3 hypoglycemia.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 1231 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women.

Present law provides Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring for individuals who require insulin more than two times daily or evidence level 2 or level 3 hypoglycemia.

Proposed law modifies present law providing Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring for diabetes, including gestational diabetes, for individuals who require insulin or evidence level 2 or level 3 hypoglycemia.

(Amends R.S. 46:450.8(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Remove requirement for Medicaid coverage for dental services for pregnant women.
2. Provide for continuous glucose monitoring for diabetes, including gestational diabetes, for individuals who require insulin for the treatment of diabetes.