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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 602

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BREAUX introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Diabetes  
5       Outpatient Self-Management Training Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DIABETES OUTPATIENT**  
2 **SELF-MANAGEMENT TRAINING SERVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-  
6 graph (O);

7 (2) by adding “and” at the end of subpara-  
8 graph (P); and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 paragraph:

11 “(Q) diabetes outpatient self-management  
12 training services (as defined in subsection (ll)).”.

13 (b) DEFINITION.—Section 1861 (42 U.S.C. 1395x)  
14 is amended—

15 (1) by redesignating the subsection (jj) added  
16 by section 4163(a)(2) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-  
17 onciliation Act of 1990 as subsection (kk); and

18 (2) by inserting after such subsection the fol-  
19 lowing new subsection:

20 “Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Training Services

21 “(ll)(1) The term ‘diabetes outpatient self-manage-  
22 ment training services’ means educational and training  
23 services furnished to an individual with diabetes by or  
24 under arrangements with a certified provider (as described  
25 in paragraph (2)(A)) if—

1           “(A) the services are furnished in an outpatient  
2 setting by an individual or entity meeting the quality  
3 standards described in paragraph (2)(B); and

4           “(B) the physician who is managing the individ-  
5 ual’s diabetic condition certifies that the services are  
6 needed under a comprehensive plan of care related  
7 to the individual’s diabetic condition to provide the  
8 individual with necessary skills and knowledge (in-  
9 cluding skills related to the self-administration of  
10 injectable drugs) to participate in the management  
11 of the individual’s condition.

12           “(2) In paragraph (1)—

13           “(A) a ‘certified provider’ is an individual or  
14 entity that, in addition to furnishing diabetes out-  
15 patient self-management training services, provides  
16 other items or services for which payment may be  
17 made under this title; and

18           “(B) an individual or entity meets the quality  
19 standards described in this paragraph if the individ-  
20 ual or entity meets quality standards established by  
21 the Secretary, except that the individual or entity  
22 shall be deemed to have met such standards if the  
23 individual or entity meets applicable standards es-  
24 tablished by the National Diabetes Advisory Board

1 or is certified by the American Diabetes Association  
2 as qualified to furnish the services.”.

3 (c) CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN ESTAB-  
4 LISHING PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED  
5 BY PHYSICIANS.—In establishing payment amounts under  
6 section 1848(a) of the Social Security Act for physicians’  
7 services consisting of diabetes outpatient self-management  
8 training services, the Secretary of Health and Human  
9 Services shall consult with appropriate organizations, in-  
10 cluding the American Diabetes Association, in determining  
11 the relative value for such services under section  
12 1848(c)(2) of such Act.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after  
15 January 1, 1994.

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