



DIABETES TOOLKIT

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2009 Legislation

Enacted – [Illinois House Bill 2481](#) – Also known as Lilly’s Law, creates the neonatal diabetes mellitus registry pilot program.

Introduced – [North Carolina Senate Bill 738](#) – Requires the Board of Directors of charter schools to implement guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education for the development and implementation of individual diabetes care plans.

Enacted - [Tennessee House Bill 2270](#) –As enacted, makes all schools, instead of just high schools, eligible for grants from the Tennessee Center for Diabetes Prevention and Health Improvement.

Introduced – [New York Assembly Bill 3652](#) – Provides for individual, group, and health maintenance organization coverage for glycated hemoglobin test for diabetes for up to four times per year when recommended or prescribed by a physician or other health care provider.

Introduced – [New York Assembly Bill 6949](#) – Establishes a state diabetes coordinator within the Department of Health.

Engrossed – [Texas Senate Bill 64](#) – Allows insurance coverage for certain devices that facilitate insulin therapy and enhance glucose control in the treatment of diabetes.

Engrossed – [Texas House Bill 2190](#) – Requires certain county hospital systems and hospital districts to create an adult diabetes education program.

Enrolled – [Texas House Bill 1990](#) – Requires the establishment of a diabetes self-management training pilot program under the state Medicaid program.

Introduced – [California Assembly Bill 426](#) – Would require the State Department of Education to recommend to the Legislature ways to address specific health-related needs including, but not limited to, diabetes, asthma, and obesity-related diseases of pupils on a school campus.

2007 – 2008 Legislation

Enacted – [Illinois Senate Bill 654](#) – Requires the Department of Human Services to develop a strategic plan to slow the rate of diabetes as a result of obesity and other environmental factors by the year 2010.

Failed to Pass – [Illinois Senate Bill 811](#) – Would create the Diabetes collaborative prevention and wellness pilot program. Would require the Department of Health to develop and implement a three-year pilot program of collaborative prevention and wellness services for state employees with diabetes residing in Cook County or Champaign County to improve their health outcomes and to manage and reduce medical care expenditures related to those individuals.