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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 811

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 811 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971  
5 is amended by adding Section 6.16 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/6.16 new)

7 Sec. 6.16. Diabetes collaborative prevention and wellness  
8 pilot program. The Department shall develop and implement a  
9 3-year pilot program of collaborative prevention and wellness  
10 services for State employees with diabetes residing in Cook  
11 County or Champaign County to improve their health outcomes and  
12 to manage and reduce medical care expenditures related to those  
13 individuals.

14 The program shall facilitate the coordination of  
15 physicians and pharmacists in their care of program  
16 participants, including but not limited to reimbursement of

1 pharmacists for face-to-face collaborative prevention and  
2 wellness services. The Department may offer eligible State  
3 employees incentives for participation aimed at preventing,  
4 diagnosing, treating, and managing diabetes.

5 The program may include, but is not limited to:

6 (1) Coverage for health screenings, health education,  
7 body mass index (BMI) monitoring, fitness screening,  
8 weight loss, and nutritional counseling.

9 (2) Coverage of all treatments approved by the Food and  
10 Drug Administration (FDA) for diabetes, weight loss, and  
11 obesity.

12 (3) Waiver or reduction of co-pays for disease-related  
13 visits and medications, including preventive visits and  
14 treatments.

15 The program shall be funded through appropriations from the  
16 Diabetes Research Checkoff Fund.

17 The Department shall report to the Governor and the General  
18 Assembly at the end of each year of the program on its impact  
19 on patients enrolled in the program.

20 The Department shall adopt rules for the implementation of  
21 this Section.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.".