

REFERENCE TITLE: sickle cell disease; annual review

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## **HB 2723**

Introduced by  
Representatives Marshall: Diaz, Gillette, Hendrix, Smith

### **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-2903.14; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST  
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2903.14, to read:

4 36-2903.14. Sickle cell disease; annual review of  
5 medications, treatments and services; annual  
6 report

7 A. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONDUCT AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF ALL  
8 MEDICATIONS AND FORMS OF TREATMENT FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND SERVICES  
9 AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE THAT ARE  
10 ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE PURPOSE OF THE ANNUAL  
11 REVIEW IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AVAILABLE COVERED MEDICATIONS,  
12 TREATMENTS AND SERVICES ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MEMBERS WITH A  
13 DIAGNOSIS OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD  
14 SEEK TO ADD ADDITIONAL MEDICATIONS, TREATMENTS OR SERVICES.

15 B. WHEN CONDUCTING THE ANNUAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, THE  
16 ADMINISTRATION SHALL SOLICIT AND CONSIDER INPUT FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC,  
17 WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON ATTEMPTING TO RECEIVE INPUT FROM PERSONS OR  
18 GROUPS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN THE AREA OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE  
19 TREATMENT.

20 C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2024, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15 EACH  
21 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR,  
22 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE  
23 AND THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF  
24 REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, AND SHALL  
25 PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE REPORT SHALL  
26 DETAIL THE ADMINISTRATION'S FINDINGS FROM THE ANNUAL REVIEW REQUIRED BY  
27 THIS SECTION, AS WELL AS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON THOSE FINDINGS. THE  
28 ADMINISTRATION SHALL POST THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION ON  
29 ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE.