



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3121

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Jenn Ladisch Douglass

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 505/35.4 new

Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that, to ensure that foster parents who foster children with diabetes have the knowledge and tools they need to provide and advocate for their foster children's proper care, the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide eligible foster parents with training on diabetes care, including training on insulin pump therapy, general diabetes management, carbohydrate counting, how to administer insulin with an insulin pen or syringe, and how to identify the warning signs of low blood sugar and diabetic ketoacidosis. Grants the Department rulemaking authority.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Children and Family Services Act is amended
5 by adding Section 35.4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 505/35.4 new)

7 Sec. 35.4. Diabetes care training; foster parents. To
8 ensure that foster parents who foster children with diabetes
9 have the knowledge and tools they need to provide and advocate
10 for their foster children's proper care, the Department shall
11 provide eligible foster parents with training on diabetes
12 care, including training on insulin pump therapy, general
13 diabetes management, carbohydrate counting, how to administer
14 insulin with an insulin pen or syringe, and how to identify the
15 warning signs of low blood sugar and diabetic ketoacidosis.
16 The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement this
17 Section.