

HB 467 -- Insurance Coverage for Certain Durable Medical  
Equipment

Sponsor: Zimmerman

This bill requires health insurance carriers and health benefit plans to offer coverage for durable medical equipment prescribed by a physician for all plans delivered, issued, renewed, or continued on or after January 1, 2010. Coverage must be assessed standard deductible and co-payments, and a carrier or plan cannot reduce or eliminate existing coverage or benefits. Individually sold health benefit plans and certain other supplemental insurance policies are not subject to the durable medical equipment coverage requirements.