

**Committee on Public Health**  
**Bill Summary**

<b>Bill No.</b>	H2441
<b>Title:</b>	<i>An Act relative to diabetes prevention</i>
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Representative Richard M. Haggerty
<b>Committee:</b>	Public Health
<b>Hearing Date:</b>	June 11, 2025
<b>Similar Matters:</b>	S1565
<b>Prior History:</b>	Refile of H2190 of 23-24; referred to Public Health; accompanied S1394; reported favorably and referred to Health Care Financing; recommended ought to pass; referred to Senate Ways and Means; no further action.
<b>Reporting Deadline:</b>	August 10, 2025

**Current Law:**

- **M.G.L. Chapter 111** pertains to public health.

**Summary:**

This bill would require DPH to create a Diabetes State Action Plan to improve diabetes care and reduce the incidence of diabetes in the Commonwealth. DPH must submit a report to the Legislature biannually on diabetes-related metrics and recommendations.

This bill creates a new section, Section 238, in M.G.L Chapter 111:

**Subsection (a)** requires DPH, in consultation with the Health Policy Commission, the Center for Health Information Analysis, the Group Insurance Commission, and the Division of Medical Assistance, to establish a diabetes action plan.

**Subsection (b)** outlines that the plan must identify goals and benchmarks to reduce the prevalence and impact of diabetes in the Commonwealth, as well as develop plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes, improve diabetes care, and control complications associated with the disease.

**Subsection (c)** requires DPH to submit a report to the Legislature by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each odd-numbered year. The report must include the following information:

- Financial effect of diabetes;
- Number of persons affected by diabetes;
- Number of persons included in prevention and diabetes control programs;
- Effects and benefits of prevention and control programs;

- Funding needs for any programs pursuant to the plan; and
- Legislative recommendations.