

To the Members of the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee:

I am writing in support of HB1114.

I have two great-nephews with Type 1 Diabetes. One was diagnosed at age 6 (now 13) and one at age 12 (now 16). Living with diabetes is challenging not only for them, but also for their families. The high cost of insulin adds a financial burden that many families are unable to afford. This financial burden will follow my nephews throughout their lives.

I strongly support health insurance coverage for insulin and out-of pocket supply costs. Passage of HB1114 would be a positive step in securing financial relief for individuals and families living with diabetes.

Thank you for your favorable consideration of this bill.

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