

**Senate Human Services**  
**March 10, 2025**  
**HB 1114 - Testimony in Support**

Chair Lee and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Whitney Oxendahl, and I am writing in support of House Bill 1114.

I support this bill, because I have multiple family members with Type 1 diabetes. Two of them are kids and on their parents' health insurance. They already have many things to think about living with a chronic illness, and they shouldn't have to worry about whether or not they can afford insulin, a life-saving medicine, when they are adults.

We have fairly high rates of Type 1 diabetes in North Dakota, and we should invest in the health of those living with diabetes by giving them affordable access to insulin. I urge you to give House Bill 1114 a Do Pass recommendation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony.