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To the members of the Human Services Committee:

As a constituent and registered voter and a great aunt to two great nephews with Type I diabetes, I am writing in support of SB2140 relating to public employee insulin drug and supplies benefits.

Diabetes is a life sentence which no adult/child deserves so we need to do everything we can to make sure they have access to affordable life saving medication (insulin) so that every person can lead a normal life.

Families/parents should not be forced to choose between life essentials such as food and shelter and life saving insulin. With your support of SB2140, they will not need to make that choice. Furthermore, with the help of insulin therapy to manage their diabetes, my great nephews will have the opportunity to live long, healthy and productive lives.

Thank you for your support of SB2140 and your dedication to making North Dakota a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Arlyce Schulte