

My name is Peggy Hanson, I live in Grafton, ND. I have an eleven-year-old daughter with type 1 diabetes. She was diagnosed at age five. I am a nurse. I thought I knew about caring for diabetics. You don't know until you live with someone whose life is dependent on insulin twenty-four hours day, seven days a week. Missing an insulin bolus at one meal can cause havoc in their lives. Insulin isn't something that they can choose. Without it they don't live. The cost of insulin needs to be affordable to everyone. Type 1 diabetes isn't selective. It doesn't know your income level when you are diagnosed. The cost of complications far outweighs the cost of treatment. Treatment needed to live. Please consider voting in favor of SB2140. Thank you for your time.