

HB37

To: Chairman Lipps, Vice Chair Holmes, Ranking Member Russo

From: Susan Cecil

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Thank you for this opportunity to share testimony on HB37.

My daughter was diagnosed with T1D at age 6 and is now living a healthy life thankfully at 37 with a husband and two beautiful little daughters solely because she had access to insulin. My grandson was just diagnosed a year ago at age 14 and is learning to cope with the demands of this terrible condition as a teenager and scholar athlete.

Their daily existence, their lives, like all Type I Diabetics, depends on the availability of insulin. In an emergency situation, it is critical that insulin be made available even if not covered by insurance or a prescription.

Please consider the importance of your decision and pass HB37 to expand the emergency prescription refills law for 3 emergency refills per year rather than one. It would not only save lives but money as well, as emergency room visits would decrease. Most importantly, it reduces the stress these families are living with daily and improves the quality of their lives.

We are counting on you!

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