

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Donovan

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2       **"SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general  
3 assembly hereby finds and declares that:

4       (a) Approximately 300,000 Coloradans live with type 1 or type 2  
5 diabetes, with as many as 110,000 additional undiagnosed diabetes  
6 patients. Around 73,800 Coloradans rely on insulin to manage their  
7 diabetes.

8       (b) Access to this critical life-saving drug is cost-prohibitive for  
9 many Coloradans, as the average dosage unit cost of all insulin types  
10 increased roughly 280% between 2010 and 2018;

11       (c) The inability to afford insulin has resulted in individuals  
12 attempting to ration or underdose their insulin supply. In one study of 354  
13 eligible patients at the Yale Diabetes Center in Connecticut, 25.5% of  
14 patients reported cost-related insulin underuse.

15       (d) Rationing or underdosing insulin is dangerous for a person  
16 with diabetes and can result in the deadly condition of diabetic  
17 ketoacidosis;

18       (e) It is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare  
19 of Colorado citizens by providing affordable and emergency  
20 life-sustaining insulin to those who need it; and

21       (f) This act does not require the state to physically appropriate  
22 insulin for its own use; rather, this act governs the reimbursement of  
23 insulin provided through the programs created in this act."

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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