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Dear Chair Donovan and members of the Committee:

I am writing to voice my strongest possible support for House Bills 7075 and 7188. My son Liam was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes when he was 7 years old. Over the last 15 years since his diagnosis, we have met countless families who struggle with the financial burden of this costly disease. In these house bills, you have the opportunity to reduce that burden and help to ensure that Rhode Islanders living with type 1 diabetes have access to life-saving glucagon in a form that is most easily and quickly administered and to cap the monthly cost of the supplies they need to stay alive. Medications and supplies are not optional for those with type 1 diabetes. They need them to survive. Please support these bills and reduce the financial burden that they face.

Sincerely,

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