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The Honorable Susan Donovan Chair, House Committee on Health & Human Services
State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: SUPPORT - H7075 - Matt Federico Diabetic Safety Act – Glucagon

Dear Chair Donovan and members of the Committee:

Hi my name is Anthony Harrison and I am writing in support of bill H7075 which would provide 2 glucagon devices at no charge per year.

This bill is vital to ensure the safety of people living with diabetes. Prevention of hospitalizations is also a prevention of future risk of all other health conditions that are associated with hospitalization like infection and clotting. With the ever-rising costs of healthcare, this would also provide a way to prevent an ambulance ride and hospitalization thus saving healthcare expenditure, especially to our safety net hospitals. This bill is truly a no-brainer for proper and safe diabetes care. When looking at impact, current estimates are over 100k or almost 12% of the RI population is diagnosed with diabetes as of 2025 (<https://health.ri.gov/data/diabetes>).

Sincerely,

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