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The Honorable Susan Donovan Chair, House Committee on Health & Human Services
State House
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Hello, my name is Jackie Plant and I am writing in support of bill H7075 (and the Senate companion bill) which would provide 2 glucagon devices at no charge per year.

I am a pharmacist for Women & Infants Hospital and Care New England Medical Group. I work with dozens of patients each week with diabetes, many of whom struggle to afford their medications and unfortunately end up sick or hospitalized as a result. I am writing in support of this bill because I see the impacts medication costs have on patients firsthand, and I believe it is our duty to help those who may have fallen on hard times or who struggle to afford the care that keeps them healthy. Furthermore, access to rescue medications like glucagon allows for patients to treat themselves preemptively, avoiding prolonged hospitalizations and costly ICU stays, benefiting even those who do not need the medication themselves.

Thank you for your consideration,

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