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The Honorable Susan Donovan Chair, House Committee on Health & Human Services
State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903
RE: (BILL NUMBER(H7075)-- AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Dear Chair Donovan and members of the Committee:

My name is Margaret Murray and I have been a pharmacist practicing in RI for almost 7 years.

I am writing to express my support of bill H7075. Additionally, there is a companion bill that will be introduced in the Senate.

Outside of my professional practices, I personally know several individuals with Type 1 diabetes. Through no fault of their own, these individuals face the financial burden on top of the emotional and physical burden of the disease itself. Having glucagon available to these patients at no cost would provide a great peace of mind for patients and their families, and prevention of devastating and life-threatening effects. This cost savings measure would be financially beneficial for patients and the health care system as a whole. This bill would also alleviate additional workload factors including the time-consuming prior authorization process for providers and pharmacies, allowing additional time for direct patient care and preventing delays in care. This bill has the ability to significantly impact the quality of life for our patients and provide a bit of relief on the burden for our frontline healthcare workers.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
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