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April 23, 2025

AS AMENDED

ENGROSSED HOUSE

BILL NO. 1380

By: Dempsey of the House

and

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[**Oklahoma Health Care Authority** - Insulin Access and Affordability Program - effective date - emergency]

~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-129 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Insulin Access and Affordability Program at the **Oklahoma Health Care Authority**. The Program is created for the purpose of increasing marketplace competition, lowering insulin prices, and addressing shortages in the market for generic prescription drugs; to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for public and private purchasers, taxpayers, consumers; and to increase patient access to affordable drugs in Oklahoma.

1 B. To implement the Insulin Access and Affordability Program,
2 the **Authority** may:

3 1. Enter into agreements with one or more nonprofit
4 pharmaceutical companies registered with the United States Food and
5 Drug Administration to accelerate the development and affordability
6 of and access by Oklahomans of fast-acting insulin; and

7 2. Enter into memoranda of understanding or contractual
8 agreements with one or more nonprofit organizations:

9 a. containing performance objectives related to the
10 availability of fast-acting biosimilar insulin at
11 prices not exceeding Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per vial
12 and Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) per pack of five pre-
13 filled insulin pens,

14 b. identifying the estimated savings to residents of
15 Oklahoma from the purchase of low-cost insulin,
16 including, but not limited to, the potential savings
17 to residents of Oklahoma and self-insureds from the
18 availability of affordable insulin, and

19 c. stating the amount or percentage of matching funds
20 provided by such nonprofit organization, in relation
21 to state appropriated funds.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
4 April 23, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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