

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1380

3 By: Dempsey of the House

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7 [State Department of Health - Insulin Access and

8 Affordability Program - effective date -

9 emergency]

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

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

15 A. There is hereby created the Insulin Access and Affordability
16 Program at the State Department of Health. The Program is created
17 for the purpose of increasing marketplace competition, lowering
18 insulin prices, and addressing shortages in the market for generic
19 prescription drugs; to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for
20 public and private purchasers, taxpayers, consumers; and to increase
21 patient access to affordable drugs in Oklahoma.

22 B. To implement the Insulin Access and Affordability Program,
23 the State Department of Health may:

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 2025.
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6 Presiding Officer of the House
7 of Representatives
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9 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.
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