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Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
c/o Legislative Information Office
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: LD 673

Dear Senator Sanborn, Representative Tepler, and esteemed members of the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services:

On April 13th, Beyond Type 1 submitted written testimony related to LD673. We're writing today to clarify and state unambiguously that Beyond Type 1 does support the passage of this legislation.

This legislation will help individuals in Maine who may be struggling under urgent or ongoing circumstances to access affordable insulin due to high list prices. Our hope is that people with diabetes who need financial assistance to pay for this life-essential drug may find it through existing programs or potentially those created through Maine's efforts.

Thank you again for acknowledging the emotional and financial burden that over seven million Americans with diabetes face daily, and for working to develop solutions.

Sincerely,

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