

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

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8 [ State Department of Health - Insulin Access and

9 Affordability Program - effective date -

10 emergency ]

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

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

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

1 B. To implement the Insulin Access and Affordability Program,  
2 the State Department of Health 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, affordability,  
6 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.

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