

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

5 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

By: Dempsey of the House

6   and

7   **Frix** of the Senate

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10   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11                   [ State Department of Health - Insulin Access and

12   Affordability Program - effective date -

13   emergency ]

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

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

20                   A. There is hereby created the Insulin Access and Affordability  
21 Program at the State Department of Health. The Program is created  
22 for the purpose of increasing marketplace competition, lowering  
23 insulin prices, and addressing shortages in the market for generic  
24 prescription drugs; to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for

1 public and private purchasers, taxpayers, consumers, and to increase  
2 patient access to affordable drugs in Oklahoma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
7 02/26/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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