



Oregon Secretary of State's Office

Secretary of State Dennis Richardson supports Senate Bill 9 and thanks Senate President Peter Courtney and Senator Dennis Linthicum for their work advocating for Oregonians with diabetes.

Secretary Richardson has been insulin dependent for many years and was pleased when Senate President Courtney asked him to join in the effort to pass this bill. Senate Bill 9 is a common sense improvement to assist the hundreds of thousands of Oregonians who manage their diabetes every day.

Diabetics occasionally face emergency shortages of insulin, and this bill provides a thoughtful, targeted solution to reduce this problem and bring extra peace of mind. Secretary Richardson has successfully managed diabetes for many years, and he is hopeful that this bill will assist others in doing the same.

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