

My name is Erica Lorentz have been a Type 1 Diabetic for 17 years. I strongly support SB 9. Having Type 1 Diabetes now for over half my life, being without insulin is one of my biggest fears.

I recently traveled to Denver, Colorado for a work trip. Upon arriving, the weather took a turn for the worse. My first thought was, I sure hope I brought even insulin in case we are stuck here for a few days. It's a scary thought to think that my LIFE is on the line if I didn't bring more than enough (or even have more than enough) insulin for my stay, and the chance if I do run out, not being able to get in contact with my Doctor.

Insulin isn't a "recommended" medication. I will literally DIE if I don't have it. Limiting the ability to fill my prescription to a doctor who doesn't work 24/7 is a danger to my health. I do my best to stay healthy, eat right, exercise. I do everything that is under my control to live a long, healthy life. That shouldn't be compromised because my doctor is out of town and no one can authorize a prescription refill.

I want to thank you all for listening to my opinion on this issue, and hope that our efforts keep more diabetics safe, with access to their insulin whenever and where ever they might be.

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