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Insulin price cap gaining support in US Senate



A bipartisan group of U.S. senators is behind a bill that would prevent private insurance patients with diabetes from paying more than \$35 a month for insulin.

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"We are so excited to see all the momentum building, bipartisan support on both sides, and so many senators coming in and lending their support to this bill," said Christine Fallabel, managing director of government affairs and advocacy at the American Diabetes Association.

Nearly 30 states, including Alabama, already have a prescription insulin price cap. Alabama's is \$100 for a 30-day supply.

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"People in Alabama are more protected," said Fallabel. "However, this bill, the insulin act would expand that and cover all private insurance in the whole country."

Medicare's prescription drug program also has a \$35 cap from the Inflation Reduction Act. However, Fallabel said a more holistic policy could prevent people from falling through the cracks.

"This legislation would really, really help people living with diabetes better afford their insulin, which we all know is necessary for living," she said. "People with insulin-dependent diabetes need insulin every day to live."

Washington lawmakers are out of town until July 13.

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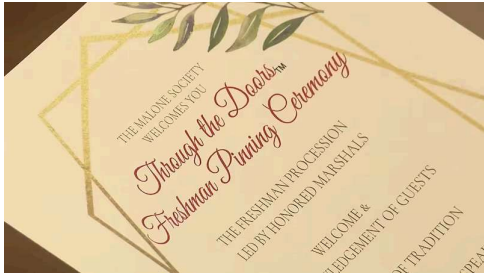


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