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Honorable Ben Watson Chairman, Senate Health and Human Services 325-A Coverdell Legislative Office Building Atlanta, GA 30334

> SUBJECT: Fiscal Note Senate Bill 181 (LC 46 0396)

Dear Chairman Watson:

The bill would limit the out-of-pocket cost for consumers requiring insulin. A covered person could not be required to pay more than 50.00 per 30-day supply of insulin, regardless of the amount or type.

The bill is expected to have no fiscal impact on the state. The bill would not affect the health insurance plans for public employees (i.e., State Health Benefit Plan, University System of Georgia health plan), because the plans are not subject to regulation by Title 33.

This bill would affect Georgians with plans subject to regulation by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance and Fire Safety (OCI). OCI estimates that health plan members would see annual premium increases of at least \$12 per year. It also suggests premium increases could be as high as \$36 per year, depending on the type of health plan.

Sincerely,

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