

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

RESOLUTION

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Recommendation	

By Hon. _____	

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging all health care practitioners in this Commonwealth
2 to educate and discuss the warning signs and symptoms of Type
3 1 diabetes with the parents or guardians of each child under
4 their care.

5 WHEREAS, Diabetes is a chronic disease that affects an
6 estimated 29.1 million Americans, or 9.3% of the population, on
7 a daily basis; and

8 WHEREAS, Approximately 1.2 million adults and children in
9 this Commonwealth are living with diabetes and it is estimated
10 that over 517,000 Pennsylvanians are undiagnosed; and

11 WHEREAS, The prevalence of diabetes in this Commonwealth has
12 nearly doubled since 1995 and it is the 7th leading cause of
13 death in Pennsylvania; and

14 WHEREAS, Type I diabetes, previously called juvenile-onset
15 diabetes, occurs when the body does not produce insulin, a
16 hormone that is necessary to convert sugar, or glucose, into
17 energy; and

18 WHEREAS, Only 5% of diabetics have Type 1 diabetes and it is

1 typically diagnosed in children and young adults; and

2 WHEREAS, With the help of insulin therapy and other
3 treatments, young children and adolescents can learn to manage
4 their condition and live long, healthy lives; and

5 WHEREAS, Education concerning Type 1 diabetes is critical in
6 raising awareness and in diagnosing and treating the condition
7 effectively; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage all
9 health care practitioners in this Commonwealth to educate and
10 discuss the warning signs and symptoms of Type 1 diabetes with
11 the parents or guardians of each child under their care.