

Senate Resolution 46

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Lucas of the 26th, Anderson of the 43rd, Seay of the 34th, Rahman of the 5th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor to study whether the state can, either directly or indirectly, produce
2 low-cost insulin products in the state; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the price of insulin has made diabetes one of the most expensive chronic
4 conditions in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, many Georgians with diabetes are unable to afford life-saving insulin
6 prescriptions, even with the assistance of health insurance; and

7 WHEREAS, other states in the country have invested in the development of low-cost insulin
8 products for their residents; and

9 WHEREAS, the production of low-cost insulin products by the state would ensure that
10 Georgians with diabetes have access to life-saving medications, would decrease state
11 dependency on private manufacturers that are unable to be regulated on a state level, and
12 would increase economic activity and job availability in the state.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 urge the Governor to study whether the state can, either directly or indirectly, produce

15 low-cost insulin products in the state to ensure that affordable, life-saving insulin products
16 are available to Georgians with diabetes.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Governor.