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## ADA Statement on Governor Carney's Signing of Delaware Insulin Pump Bill

**ARLINGTON, Va. (October 14, 2021)** – “The American Diabetes Association (ADA) applauds Governor John Carney for signing Senate Bill 107 to eliminate cost sharing for insulin pumps for state-regulated health plans, state employee coverage, and Medicaid. The ADA is also grateful for the legislative leadership from bill sponsors Senator Marie Pinkney and Representative David Bentz,” said Stephen Habbe, Director, State Government Affairs. “Insulin pumps have been shown to contribute to improved control of blood glucose levels helping to prevent complications from diabetes. This law will remove the cost sharing barrier to beginning insulin pump therapy, allowing greater access to this care-enhancing technology for so many who need it and are struggling to afford care.”

### About the American Diabetes Association

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is the nation's leading voluntary health organization fighting to bend the curve on the diabetes epidemic and help people living with diabetes thrive. For 81 years the ADA has driven discovery and research to treat, manage, and prevent diabetes while working relentlessly for a cure. Through advocacy, program development, and education we aim to improve the quality of life for the nearly 122 million Americans living with diabetes or prediabetes. Diabetes has brought us together. What we do next will make us Connected for Life. To learn more or to get involved, visit us at [diabetes.org](https://diabetes.org) or call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Join the fight with us on Facebook ([American Diabetes Association](https://www.facebook.com/AmericanDiabetesAssociation)), Spanish Facebook ([Asociación Americana de la Diabetes](https://www.facebook.com/AsociaciónAmericanaDeLaDiabetes)), Twitter ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://twitter.com/AmDiabetesAssn)), and Instagram ([@AmDiabetesAssn](https://www.instagram.com/AmDiabetesAssn)).

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