



Support HB3172 (Hammond)
Sliding Scale Insulin in Assisted Living

What is the need:

- Residents who require sliding scale insulin must find a private duty licensed healthcare professional when living in an assisted living community, even if the community has nurses on staff that can provide for the administration of sliding scale insulin.
- In instances in which a resident cannot find or afford a private duty licensed healthcare professional or the professional(s) are inconsistent (call off, no shows, rescheduling), they are no longer allowed to live in an assisted living community and have to be moved to a skilled nursing setting.
- This decreases resident independence and prevents them from living in the least restrictive environment which violates their rights.

What the bill proposes:

- The legislation deletes language in the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, stating that a resident cannot live in an assisted living if they require sliding scale insulin administered by a licensed healthcare professional (the Act does not allow assisted living establishments to use their own nurses for this).

Vote YES on HB3172 and allow assisted living nurses to administer sliding scale insulin

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