98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB3149

Introduced 2/11/2014, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Public Self-Care of Diabetes Act. Provides that a person with diabetes, or parent or legal guardian of a person with diabetes, may self-administer insulin or administer insulin for his or her child in any location, public or private, where the person or their parent or legal guardian are authorized to be, irrespective of whether the injection site is uncovered during or incidental to the administration of insulin. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning public health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Public
Self-Care of Diabetes Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The General Assembly finds that insulin 7 injection is necessary for diabetics and their continued health 8 and longevity. The General Assembly finds that forcing 9 diabetics to administer their personal insulin injections out 10 of public view is unnecessarily restrictive.

11 Section 10. Public self-care of diabetes location. A person with diabetes, or parent or legal guardian of a person with 12 13 diabetes, may self-administer insulin or administer insulin for his or her child in any location, public or private, where 14 15 the person, or the person's parent or legal guardian, is 16 authorized to be, irrespective of whether the injection site is 17 uncovered during or incidental to the administration of 18 insulin.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
 becoming law.