

AMSN 2024
Unit 8: Z- Chap. 17 (1H total)
Online Assignment: LEGISLATOR WORKSHEET

Instructions:

- Complete this form using Ohio and U.S. Links Provided
 - o You are to look up information based on your zip code (zip code must include all 9 numbers – including the +4 number)
- Complete the assignment at the end of the document

Your name: Jaden Ward

Your complete address: 13 parsons street Norwalk, Ohio 44857

<https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/>

Ohio House of Representatives

Name of your Ohio Representative: Dick Stein

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 54

Hometown: Norwalk

Expiration date of current term: In 2024

Eligible for another term? N/A

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be *complete* and *accurate*):

-Aviation and aerospace

-Public utilities

-Energy and natural resources

-Infrastructure

Ohio Senate

Name of your Ohio State Senator: Nathan H. Manning

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: 13

Hometown: North Ridgeville

Expiration date of current term: In 2026

Eligible for another term? N/A

Committee assignments (List all – committee names should be complete and accurate):

-Finance

-Local government

-Insurance
-Judiciary

U.S. Senate

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

United States Senators representing Ohio:

- A. Name of Senator(s), including *Party, years of service, and year of term end*
(Click on *Biographical Directory Listing*)
1. Sherrod Brown, Democrat, 17 years, Term ending on January 3, 2025
 2. J.D Vance, Republican, 2 years, Term ending January 3, 2029

U.S. House of Representatives

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Name of Congressional representative:

Robert E. Latta

Party affiliation: Republican

District number: District 5

Assignment:

- You are to write a letter to one of the legislators above regarding a current healthcare issue or bill.
- Complete this worksheet and letter, and place both in the Z-Chapter 17 dropbox by 4/5/2024 at 0800.
- **You are expected to mail a copy of your letter to the legislator.**

April 2, 2024

The Honorable Nathan H. Manning

Dear member of Congress,

My name is Jaden Ward and I attend Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing in Sandusky, Ohio. Since I have started my schooling, I have been increasingly more aware of diabetes and its harmful effects on the human body. At all of my clinicals I have noticed more often than not patients were diabetics and had trouble controlling their diabetes.

I am writing to talk to you about the issue of insulin availability for everyone. I decided to further investigate this issue and there are about 38.4 million people in the United States with diabetes and the number keeps increasing just by our bad dietary habits. Diabetes can also be a very dangerous condition if not properly managed by insulin. A big problem with the availability of insulin is the price. Talking to many of my diabetic patients I have found a big problem is the cost of appropriate equipment and medication. Right now, with the insulin availability for everyone act insulin price is capped at \$35 with Medicare for Humalog. Not everyone is able to have Medicare to get this low cost and people with diabetes usually have multiple different kinds of insulin. With the high cost of insulins, many Americans are forced to be noncompliant with their diabetes leading them to get admitted into the hospital as they cannot afford insulin. I am proposing that we decrease the cost of all kinds of insulin to a reasonable price. This is a lifesaving drug just like Narcan is for drug abusers so why should they get Narcan for free when insulin is outrageously priced for diabetics.

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