

PETITION

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

WHEREAS elementary school-aged children in the province of Ontario suffering from diabetes require regular blood sugar monitoring and may also require insulin and glucagon to manage their disease;

AND WHEREAS there is no medical or nursing assistance readily available in schools as there was in the past;

AND WHEREAS the parents/guardians of these children must currently visit their child's school several times throughout the day in order to test their child's blood sugar levels;

AND WHEREAS the absence of medical support in our elementary schools results in substantial stress and disruption to the lives of children and their working parents;

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

- 1. That elementary schools in the province of Ontario have on-site staff trained in the daily monitoring of blood sugar levels of children who suffer from diabetes;*
- 2. And that the trained staff also administer insulin and glucagon when required, with the consent of the child's parent/guardian.*

Print Name	Address	Postal Code	Signature

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