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Senator Mike Lee
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Dear Senator Lee

It is with the highest level of enthusiasm that The Cure Alliance endorse the ISLET Act. Finally, Americans with diabetes will be able to benefit from islet transplantation, a treatment that has already been approved, available, and reimbursable around the world. We now have a chance to join the rest of the developed world, where islet transplants are regulated similarly to organ transplants.

The Cure Alliance has co-funded the first 6 islet transplants in a clinical trial at University of Chicago. Five are insulin-free. Patient #6 will be shortly. These patients had been in car crashes, comas, life threatening situations due to blood sugar spikes and crashes out of their control. Islet cell transplants gave them their lives back.

Sincerely,

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