

**GOOD AFTERNOON AND HAPPY FRIDAY. I HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND! PLEASE SEE SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW ABOUT PEOPLE HAVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, INSULIN PRICES AND THE GOVERNOR WHO CONTINUES TO TAKE CREDIT FOR THE FEDERAL DOLLARS HE HAS AND CONTINUES TO RECEIVE.**

**BE WELL!**



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## **Rep. Frankel Announces Special Opportunity for Low-Income Residents to Sign Up for Health Care**

**Washington, DC** – Today, Representative Lois Frankel (FL-21), announced a new opportunity for low-income individuals to sign-up for Affordable Care Act plans through the end of 2022.

“More than ever before, it is important that we keep ourselves and our neighbors healthy,” **said Rep. Frankel**. “Thanks to funding from the *American Rescue Plan*, low-income residents who do not have health insurance or can no longer afford their plan may now be eligible for low-cost or no-cost health care.”

To find out if you’re eligible for low-cost or no-cost health insurance, visit [healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

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## **Rep. Frankel Votes to Make Insulin More Accessible**

**Washington D.C.** – Today, Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-21) released the following statement after voting for the *Affordable Insulin Now Act*. Millions of Americans are living with diabetes and are paying hundreds of dollars per month for insulin. This legislation would limit out-of-pocket costs for insulin to \$35 per month for people with private health coverage and Medicare Part D plans.

“No one should have to choose between paying for lifesaving insulin and putting food on the table,” **said Rep. Frankel**. “Right now, Americans pay more than ten times more for insulin than patients in other countries, which forces many families to cut or skip insulin doses just to make ends meet. The *Affordable Insulin Now Act* will limit the costs of insulin to \$35 per month to ease the burden of prescription drug costs that weighs on seniors and working families.”

The bill passed the House 232 to 193 and now heads to the Senate.

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## **Rep. Frankel Statement on DeSantis Claiming Credit for American Rescue Plan Funding**

**Washington, DC** – Today, Representative Lois Frankel (FL-21), issued the following statement in response to Governor DeSantis claiming credit for bonuses given to Florida first responders thanks to the *American Rescue Plan*, which Democrats in Congress and the Biden Administration passed into law last year despite efforts to block the bill from Congressional Republicans.

“First responders deserve the bonuses they got today for the work they do,” **said Rep. Frankel.** “It’s disappointing that the Governor did not thank President Biden and Congressional Democrats for providing the funding for this extra pay. Sadly, all Republicans in Congress opposed the legislation providing these funds.”

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