

# 2025 LEGISLATIVE MEDICATION SUPPORT

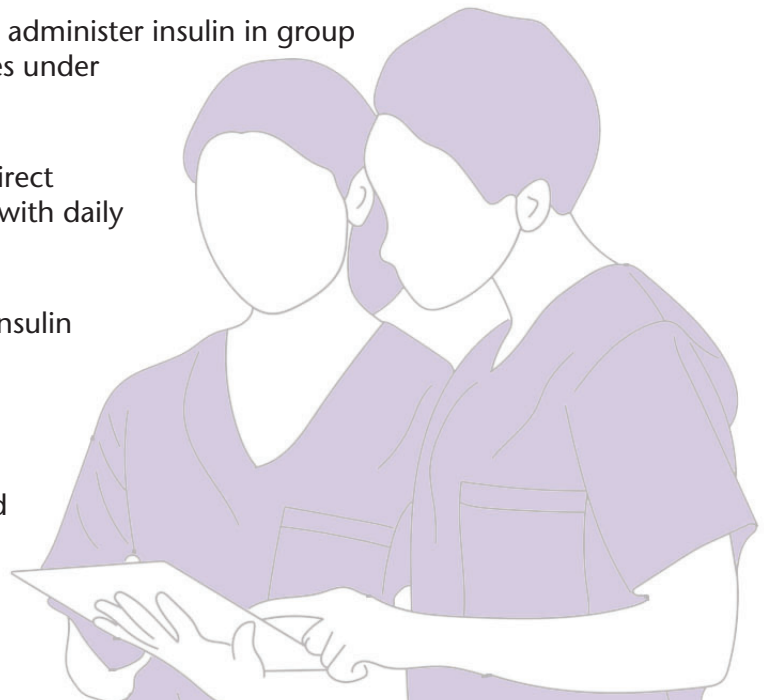


**DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (DSP)** are defined at the federal level as an individual who provides services to people with disabilities to support their independence and community participation. These services can include job coaching, assistance with daily living activities, and emotional support.

SB 1736 (Grall)  
HB 136 (Tuck)

Insulin Administration by Direct Support Professionals and Relatives.  
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- ✓ Authorizes Direct Support Professionals and relatives to administer insulin in group home facilities for clients with developmental disabilities under certain conditions.
- ✓ Redefines subsections and adds a new definition for "Direct Support Professional" to include persons aiding clients with daily living, behavioral support, and community integration.
- ✓ Requires group home facilities to establish policies for insulin administration, including emergency procedures and certification of individuals trained to administer insulin.
- ✓ Grants immunity to group home facilities and individuals administering insulin from civil liabilities and penalties if adherence to the bill's conditions is maintained.



The Arc of Florida supports STATUTORY DEFINITION OF DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (DSP). Accurate and comprehensive data on DSPs is crucial to understand the workforce and to develop effective solutions to address recruitment and other