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**In Case You Missed It:**

## **Senator Raphael Warnock and Lacy McGee Spotlight Health Care at State of the Union**



**Atlanta, GA** – On Tuesday night, President Biden delivered his State of the Union address, celebrating the administration’s accomplishments and outlining further action to lower costs and improve health care for Georgians and folks across the country. President Biden made clear he was committed to protecting vital programs — including Medicare and Social Security — from Republican attacks and building on recent health care gains to lower insulin costs, expand Medicaid, and more.

As part of the event, Senator Warnock welcomed [Lacy McGee, an insulin user from Atlanta](#), who has struggled to afford her medication despite having private insurance. She has been forced to ration her insulin or even rely on the black market to obtain the lifesaving drug. Lacy’s story demonstrates the importance of extending the Inflation Reduction Act’s monthly insulin cap to everyone.

Senator Warnock, who has led the fight to lower insulin costs said expanding the \$35 insulin cap is a key priority. "If we work for the people rather than the interests of private insurance companies and the big pharmaceutical companies – we oughta be able to get this done," **Senator Warnock** told reporters ahead of the State of the Union Tuesday.

You can watch Lacy's story [here](#) and view coverage of Lacy and Senator Wanrock's State of the Union activities below:

- [WSB \(ABC\)](#): Insulin Prices at SOTU
- [WXIA \(NBC\)](#): Push to Cap Insulin Costs
- [WMC \(Memphis NBC\)](#): New Attempts to Cap Rising Insulin Costs
- [WABE FM](#): Capping Insulin Costs
- [The Atlanta Journal-Constitution](#): What to watch in Biden's State of the Union address

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