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Subject: Health

****This email is addressed to MLA Peter Milobar and is Cc'd to the District of Barriere for information****

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Greeting Peter

I am contacting with regards to Minister Dix announcement concerning the lack of supply of the diabetes drug, Ozempic. He stated that the drug Trulicity would be made available to replace it until Ozempic supplies were restored. As my prescription for Ozempic runs out next week I questioned the local pharmacist at the Barriere IDA about supply. I was told that currently Ozempic was not available. I questioned her about Trulicity and that was available but I would have to go back to my doctor and get a new prescription as well get the doctor to apply for a new subsidy authorization. It seems to me that is an added burden on the medical system and a colossal waste of time for everybody. If one is authorised to receive a subsidy for Ozempic should it not be automatic to receive a subsidy for the replacement drug?

Thank you for your time and attention concerning this matter.

Sincerely, Jay W.R. Deyman
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