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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE. - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to state purchases of drugs.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

7 WHEREAS the average prices for drugs purchased by generic name are
8 lower than for drugs purchased by brand name; and

9 WHEREAS the lower prices on generically marketed drugs are reflected
10 in lower prices for prescriptions filled by generic name;

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
12 respectfully requested to direct all state agencies purchasing drugs to do
13 so by generic name where bioequivalence is established and greater economy is
14 achieved, and to educate those persons assisted in any way by the state with
15 drug purchases of the advantages of purchasing drugs by generic name.

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