PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4027

Page 1, line 2, after "consumers" insert "and the state, and whether the state should establish a program to assist in the purchase of prescription drugs based upon income"

Page 1, after line 4, insert:

"WHEREAS, Medicaid drug expenditures for the 1997-99 biennium totaled \$47.1 million, of which \$12.3 million were from the general fund; for the 1999-2001 biennium, the department of human services budgeted \$50.4 million, of which \$15 million are state funds; and the latest estimates indicate that the department of human services will expend \$63.5 million, of which \$18.9 million are state funds while the department of human services is anticipating expenditures in the next biennium to exceed \$80 million; and"

Page 1, line 21, after "consumers" insert "and the state, and whether the state should establish a program to assist in the purchase of prescription drugs based upon income"

Renumber accordingly