

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3012

Introduced by

Representatives Kerzman, Froelich

Senators Krauter, Warner

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of encouraging the use of generic prescription drugs.

3 **WHEREAS**, the quality of life of many North Dakotans depends in part on the
4 availability of affordable prescription drugs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, prescription drug prices are increasing and methods to reduce prescription
6 drug costs need to be studied; and

7 **WHEREAS**, one method to reduce the cost of prescription drugs is to use generic
8 prescription drugs, which are less expensive than brand name prescription drugs while being
9 equally effective;

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
11 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

12 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of encouraging the use
13 of generic prescription drugs; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
16 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.