

2009 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3012

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 3012

House Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: January 21, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 7425 4 min. 15 sec.

Committee Clerk Signature

Vicky Crabtree

Minutes:

Chairman Weisz called the hearing to order on HCR 3012.

Representative Kerzman, testified in support of bill See attached Testimony.

Representative Porter: The Medicaid system and BC/BS encouraging generic drugs, why do a study?

Representative Kerzman: The silver haired don't think that generic is being utilized that much.

Linda Wurtz from AARP: voiced support of the bill.

No opposition to bill.

Chairman Weisz closed the hearing.

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Hearing Date: February 10, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9111

Committee Clerk Signature

Licky Crabtree

Minutes:

Chairman Weisz: Let's look at HCR 3012.

Rep. Porter: Motion for a DO NOT PASS.

Rep. Hofstad: Second.

Roll Call Vote for a DO NOT PASS: 8 yes, 5 no, 0 absent.

MOTION CARRIED FOR DO NOT PASS.

BILL CARRIER: Rep. Porter

Date: 2-10-09
Roll Call Vote #:

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3012

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken ☐ Do Pass ☒ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended

Motion Made By Rep Porter Seconded By Rep Hofstad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN ROBIN WEISZ	✓		REP. TOM CONKLIN		✓
VICE-CHAIR VONNIE PIETSCH	✓		REP. KARI L CONRAD		✓
REP. CHUCK DAMSCHEN	✓		REP. RICHARD HOLMAN	✓	
REP. ROBERT FRANTSVOG		✓	REP. ROBERT KILICHOWSKI		✓
REP. CURT HOFSTAD	✓		REP. LOUISE POTTER		✓
REP. MICHAEL R. NATHE	✓				
REP. TODD PORTER	✓				
REP. GERRY UGLEM	✓				

Total (Yes) 8 No 5

Absent _____

Bill Carrier Rep. Porter

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

MOTION CARRIED
DO NOT PASS

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3012: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3012 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

HCR 3012

Resolution for HCR 3012

#1

Mr. Chairman,
Members of House Human Services Committee,

A member of the "Silver Hair" Legislation asked us to present Resolution HCR 3012 to the ND Legislative Assembly for consideration.

HCR 3012 would direct the Legislative Council to set up a study of substituting generic prescription drugs in place of name brands. Study outcome should show if there is desirability along with feasibility to using generic prescription drugs.

As we have been hearing, drug costs are a large portion of health care costs. It may be very informative to learn just how much savings generic prescription drugs would generate, if any.

Please give HCR 3012 favorable consideration; it has potential to benefit many of our citizens.