

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Kerzman

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 North Dakotans depends in part on the availability of
4 affordable prescription drugs; and

5 **WHEREAS**, prescription drug prices are increasing and the people of this state are
6 looking for ways to reduce their prescription costs; and

7 **WHEREAS**, generic prescription drugs are less expensive than brand name prescription
8 drugs while being equally effective;

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

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

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