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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the health finance commission the topic of pricing variance in generic drugs.

Whereas, A generic drug is essentially chemically identical to a corresponding brand name drug;

Whereas, According to a study by the National Center for Policy Analysis, generic drugs make up 50 percent of the pharmaceutical market;

Whereas, There is a wide variance in pricing for generic

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drugs sold under different names or sold by different companies;

Whereas, This variance presents a problem for the citizens of Indiana; and

Whereas, The variance in drug prices and the hardships it causes require urgent action: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the
2 health finance commission the topic of pricing variance in generic
3 drugs.

4 SECTION 2. That the commission, if assigned this topic, shall
5 operate under the direction of the legislative council and shall issue a
6 final report when directed to do so by the council.

