

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of prescription drug pricing and access to speciality prescription drugs.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to assign to the appropriate study committee the topics of
3 prescription drug pricing and access to speciality prescription
4 drugs.

5 *Whereas, Specialty drug approvals by the FDA exceeded*
6 *traditional drug approval for the first time in 2010, a trend that*
7 *has continued each year since;*

8 *Whereas, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*
9 *(CMS) projects sustained increases in drug spending of 6% or*
10 *more annually from 2015 to 2022; and*

11 *Whereas, In 2014, U.S. spending on prescription drugs*
12 *totaled nearly \$379 billion, almost one-third of which was spent*
13 *on specialty drugs: Therefore,*

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15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
16 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

17 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
18 appropriate study committee the topics of prescription drug pricing
19 and access to specialty prescription drugs.

