

1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
6 MONTANA REQUESTING THAT ~~THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL~~ CONGRESS INVESTIGATE
7 WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE PRICE COST OF MEDICATIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM AFFORDABLE
8 ~~TO EVERYONE.~~

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10 WHEREAS, the price of prescription medicine has risen ~~so high that~~ DRAMATICALLY IN RECENT YEARS; AND
11 WHEREAS, many senior citizens cannot afford to pay for drugs and still afford the necessities of life,
12 such as food and shelter; and

13 WHEREAS, the Montana Legacy Legislature has made this resolution its number one priority.

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
16 THE STATE OF MONTANA:

17 (1) That ~~the federal government control~~ CONGRESS INVESTIGATE the ~~price~~ COST of medications ~~so that~~
18 ~~the cost is~~ IN ORDER TO FIND WAYS TO MAKE THE COST affordable ~~to everyone without causing hardship.~~

19 (2) That copies of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of State to the Montana Congressional
20 Delegation.

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