

**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 35**

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the joint resolution as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 4: delete lines 4 and 5 and substitute “lung cancer; and”.

3 **2.** Page 2, line 5: after that line insert:

4 “Whereas, women make only 72 cents to every dollar a man makes and pay 68%
5 more in out-of-pocket costs for their health care; and

6 Whereas, 97% of large group insurance plans cover most prescriptions, but only
7 one-third of them cover all five FDA approved contraceptives for women; and

8 Whereas, women are biologically more susceptible to sexually transmitted
9 infections and are more likely to bear the negative long term consequences including
10 involuntary sterilization and death; and

11 Whereas, women are 10 to 20 times more likely to contract HIV, and HIV is the
12 second leading cause of death in African-Americans and the third leading cause of
13 death in Latinas; and

