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1	Relating to: memorializing Congress to pass House Resolution 1717, to require
(2)	Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to
3	veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners.
4	Whereas, our nation owes a great debt to the veterans of our armed forces; and
5	Whereas, many veterans are experiencing difficulty purchasing their
6	prescription drugs; and
7	Whereas, veterans without severe service-connected disabilities and whose
8	income is above the level that makes them eligible for free care may obtain needed
9	medications at Veterans Affairs facilities for the very reasonable cost of \$2 per
10	prescription per 30-day supply; and
<u> </u>	Whereas, this program is only available to veterans who have received
12)	prescriptions from Veterans Affairs physicians after an outpatient visit; and
Î3)	Whereas, veterans who are interested in participating in this program are
$\widetilde{14}$	faced with long waiting periods before they can baye an appointment with a Veterans
	Affairs physician for an outpatient visit; and

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1	Whereas, House Resolution 1717 proposes to allow veterans immediate access
2	to prescription medications offered through the Department of Veterans Affairs by
(3)	allowing our veterans to use prescriptions written by their family physician to
4	receive the department's reduced-cost prescription drugs; and
5	Whereas, passage of House Resolution 1717 would reduce federal bureaucracy
6	and help to repay our nation's debt to its veterans; now, therefore, be it
7	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature of
8	the state of Wisconsin hereby memorializes Congress to pass legislation to amend
9	title 38 of the United States code to require Department of Veterans Affairs
10	pharmacics to dispense medication to veterans for prescriptions written by private
11	practitioners by passing House Resolution 1717; and, be it further \checkmark
12	Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
13	resolution to the governor of Wisconsin, to each member of the Wisconsin
14)	congressional delegation, to the President and Vice President of the United States,
	to each member of the President's cabinet, and to the secretary of the U.S. senate and
16	the clerk of the U.S. house of representatives.

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