



## 2007 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 57

August 2, 2007 – Introduced by Senators CARPENTER, HANSEN, WIRCH, LEHMAN, SULLIVAN, ERPENBACH, PLALE, KREITLOW, SCHULTZ, LEIBHAM and COGGS, cosponsored by Representatives NELSON, BLACK, ZEPNICK, SOLETSKI, FIELDS, POCAN, HEBL, TURNER, BOYLE, SEIDEL, POPE-ROBERTS, JORGENSEN, BERCEAU, SHERIDAN, MOLEPSKE, YOUNG, GRIGSBY, HIXSON and HINTZ. Referred to Committee on Public Health, Senior Issues, Long Term Care and Privacy.

1     **Relating to:** providing for an advisory referendum on the question of continuing the  
2             program of prescription drug assistance for elderly persons (Senior Care) past  
3             December 30, 2009, as a permanent federal–state program.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This joint resolution calls for an advisory referendum on the question of continuing the program of prescription drug assistance for elderly persons (Senior Care) past December 30, 2009, as a permanent federal–state program. The referendum is to be held at the next general election occurring not sooner than 45 days after adoption of the resolution.

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4             **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the following  
5             question be submitted, for advisory purposes only, to the voters of this state at the  
6             next general election occurring not sooner than 45 days after adoption of this  
7             resolution:

8             **QUESTION 1: Continuance of Senior Care in Wisconsin.** “Should the  
9             program of prescription drug assistance for elderly persons in Wisconsin, known as  
10            Senior Care, which is funded in part by the state and in part by the federal

1 government under a waiver of federal Medical Assistance laws, and for which federal  
2 funding, unless the waiver is extended, will cease on January 1, 2010, be continued  
3 past that date as a permanent joint federal and state program?"

4 (END)