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2 **Resolution on the Emergency Supplies of Medication**
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6 To Mike Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Washington:
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8 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health recommends that people keep a three
9 day supply of medication available for emergencies;
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11 WHEREAS, the platform of the Jefferson County Democrats states "In a worst-case scenario, we
12 know we may be on our own for months before significant assistance can arrive";
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14 WHEREAS, it can take a pharmacy a number of days to fill a prescription;
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16 WHEREAS, many Insurance plans limit the time that one can make a refill request so that it is
17 impossible to build up a three day emergency supply of medication;
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19 WHEREAS, a missed dose of medication could cause significant health problems; and
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21 WHEREAS, the ability of the local medical community to help in such a situation may be
22 limited or non-existent;
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24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats call on Mike Kreidler,
25 Insurance Commissioner for the State of Washington, to establish regulations that make
26 medications with significant withdrawal effects and/or health issues, excluding Schedule 4 drugs,
27 refillable at least 18.7 days prior to the end of time for the previously dispensed dosages to have
28 all been used; and
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30 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Democrats call on Mike
31 Kreidler, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Washington, to propose legislation to the
32 Washington State Legislature that makes medications with significant withdrawal effects and/or
33 health issues, excluding Schedule 4 drugs, refillable at least 18.7 days prior to the end of time for
34 the previously dispensed dosages:
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