

RESOLUTION NO. 68

REQUESTING ALBANY COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A FREE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Introduced: 2/9/09

By Ms. Lockart:

WHEREAS, The cost of prescription drugs have increased placing additional costs on those without prescription drug plans, and

WHEREAS, In response to this burden, private sector corporation and government have partnered to establish and develop a free prescription drug discount program, and

WHEREAS, At least 12 New York State Counties have partnered with private sector corporation to establish and develop a free prescription drug discount program, and

WHEREAS, St. Lawrence County implemented such a program and has saved St. Lawrence County residents \$686,749 in the first eleven months of implementation, and

RESOLVED, That Albany County shall establish a free prescription drug discount program for Albany County residents, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this program shall be in place no longer than 60 days from the passage of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County officials.

Referred to Personnel Committee. 2/9/09