



State of Wisconsin
2003 - 2004 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 71**

March 2, 2004 – Offered by Representatives POCAN, BOYLE and CULLEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 6: delete lines 6 to 12 and substitute:

3 “Whereas, Americans pay drug prices that are 30 to 300 percent more to fill
4 their prescriptions than in European and other industrialized nations; and

5 Whereas, the United States is the world’s largest market for pharmaceuticals
6 yet consumers still pay the world’s highest prices; and

7 Whereas, according to the Congressional Budget Office, American seniors
8 alone will spend \$1.8 trillion dollars on pharmaceuticals over the next ten years; and

9 Whereas, allowing open pharmaceutical markets from abroad could lower
10 prices at least 35 percent and save American consumers at least \$635 billion of their
11 own money each year; and

