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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a review of the feasibility of manufacturing
2 essential generic pharmaceuticals in the state.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. FEASIBILITY STUDY — MANUFACTURE OF ESSENTIAL
2 GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FACILITY. The
3 university of Iowa office of the vice president for research,
4 in consultation with the department of public health, shall
5 review and report to the governor and the general assembly no
6 later than November 1, 2012, the feasibility of manufacturing
7 essential generic pharmaceuticals at the United States food
8 and drug administration-approved manufacturing facility
9 located at the university, if one or more pharmaceuticals
10 are found to be periodically or consistently unavailable to
11 health care providers in the state for prescription or direct
12 administration, thereby endangering public health or patient
13 safety. The report shall include recommendations regarding
14 any policies, legislation, or resources necessary to permit
15 such manufacturing if the review finds such manufacturing to be
16 necessary and feasible.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill directs the university of Iowa office of the vice
19 president for research, in consultation with the department
20 of public health, to review and report to the governor and
21 the general assembly no later than November 1, 2012, the
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