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From the Office of Councilmembers Tom Perez & Marilyn Praisner

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**PEREZ, PRAISNER TO ANNOUNCE
NEW PUSH ON AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Councilmembers Tom Perez and Marilyn Praisner will unveil a new initiative to promote affordable prescription drugs for County residents at a Friday morning news conference.

Last week, the Management & Fiscal Policy Committee, chaired by Councilmember Praisner, unanimously recommended a program to lower drug costs for the County by allowing County employees and retirees to purchase certain prescription drugs from other providers, including Canadian providers.

The new initiative to be announced tomorrow would supplement that program, be open to County residents in general, and is already supported by a majority of Councilmembers.

When: Friday, July 23, 2004 9:30 AM

Where: County Council Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 3rd Floor Conference Room

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