

9938 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

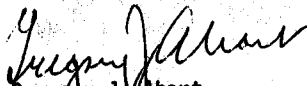
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We recommend also that you direct the Administrator of SRS, in conjunction with the Commissioner of FDA, to establish procedures for providing to States and drug providers, lists of drugs declared to be ineffective or possibly effective, and lists of all identical, related, and similar drugs.

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We are sending copies of this report to the Chairmen, House and Senate Committees on Appropriations; the Chairmen, House and Senate Committees on Government Operations, the Chairman, House Committee on Ways and Means; and the Chairman, Senate Committee on Finance. Copies are also being sent to the Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely yours,


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