



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 19, 1997

COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 VICE MAYOR BORN
 COUNCILLOR DAVIS
 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
 MAYOR RUSSELL
 COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
 COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
 COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: Many seniors need help paying for prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Senior Pharmacy Program provides up to \$500 a year for prescription drugs and supplies for the elderly who qualify; and

WHEREAS: The elderly who meet the following requirements will qualify:

- Must be 65 or older by July 1, 1997; and
- A Massachusetts resident for the last six months; and
- Not enrolled in Medicaid; and
- Not covered by any other insurance policy for prescriptions; and
- Income is less than \$10,295 per year; and

WHEREAS: An annual enrollment fee of \$15 will be deducted from the \$500 allowance for prescriptions; generic drugs will be charged at \$3.00 co-payment with brand name drugs charged \$10.00; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record to remind and to urge all eligible seniors to call the Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services at 628-2601 or the Cambridge Council on Aging at 349-6220 for more information or assistance to apply for this program.

In City Council May 19, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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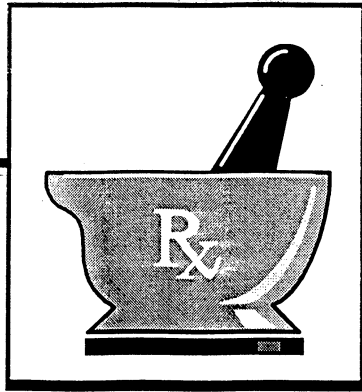
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Do You Need Help Paying for Prescription Drugs?

You may qualify for up to \$500 per year
from the new Senior Pharmacy Program

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What is the Senior Pharmacy Program?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Senior Pharmacy Program provides up to \$500 a year for prescription drugs and supplies for eligible elders with no prescription coverage. Nineteen different classes of commonly-used prescription drugs are covered.

Who can qualify for prescription drug assistance?

Elders who meet all of these requirements may be eligible:

- Individuals 65 or older by July 1, 1997
- A Massachusetts resident for the last 6 months
- Not enrolled in Medicaid
- Not covered for prescriptions from **any source** (HMO, Medigap plan, or other insurance policy)
- Income less than \$10,295 a year (\$858 a month)

What will it cost?

An annual enrollment fee of \$15 will be automatically deducted from the \$500 drug allowance. Copayments will be \$3 for generic drugs and supplies, and \$10 for brand-name drugs and supplies.

When do I apply?

Open enrollment is from **February 1 to May 30, 1997**. Coverage will begin **July 1, 1997**.

For more information or application assistance, please call:

Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services

628-2601 ext. 3151

Somerville Council on Aging

625-6600 ext. 2300

Cambridge Council on Aging

349-6220

for more information or assistance, before May 30 to apply.

February 10, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO

WHEREAS: The **Senior Prescription Program** has established a toll free number, 1-800-953-3305; and

WHEREAS: Currently names and addresses are being accepted. Applications will be mailed out shortly after information is received; and

WHEREAS: The enrollment period has been extended to May 30, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Benefits begin July 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Representatives from Health Care for All (350-7279), a non-profit agency, will be available to give informational updates at senior centers; and

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Assistant City Manager for Human Services to take the appropriate action to ensure that all seniors are notified that the toll free number is in effect.

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Consent ORder #50

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memb.

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Councillor Davis re: Reminder to seniors regarding the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Senior Pharmacy Program provides up to \$500 a year for prescription drugs and supplies for the elderly who qualify.

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