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<u>Media Advisory</u>

WEDNESDAY: Talarico to Hold Press Conference on Bipartisan Legislation to Import Cheap Prescription Drugs from Canada

AUSTIN, TX – Democratic State Representative James Talarico will hold a press conference with conservative Republican lawmakers on Wednesday to discuss the passage of the ambitious <u>House Bill 25</u> — his historic, bipartisan legislation to import cheap prescription drugs from Canada.

Rep. Talarico will be joined by Rep. Brian Harrison, who previously worked in the Trump Administration to set up the "America First Health Plan," which made House Bill 25 possible by establishing a pathway for states to import prescription drugs from Canada.

House Bill 25 could lead to prescription drug savings of up to 60-70% on everything from EpiPens to cancer medication — as well as hundreds of millions in dollars in savings for state agencies.

The press conference will be held on **Wednesday, April 12th at 8:45 AM in the Speaker's Committee Room at the Texas Capitol** — just before the House takes a final vote on the bill.

Speakers will include Representative James Talarico, Representative James Frank, Representative Brian Harrison, Senator Charles Perry, and everyday Texans struggling to afford their prescription drugs.

When:	Wednesday, April 12th, 8:45 AM
Where:	Texas Capitol — Speaker's Committee Room, 2W.6