

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 386**

TO REQUIRE THAT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT DRUG SUBSTITUTIONS BE AUTHORIZED ON  
EACH PRESCRIPTION.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 386**

Amend Senate Bill No. 386 as engrossed, S3/14/13 (version: 03/14/2013 08:54:23 AM)

Page 2, line 13 add the following

"SECTION 2. Uncodified Section 2 of Act 274 of 2013 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-92-101, concerning the definitions for the pharmacy act, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(20)(A) "Therapeutic class" means a group of similar drug products that have the same or similar mechanisms of action and are used to treat a specific condition;

(B) "Therapeutic class" does not include medications used to treat serious mental health conditions, including without limitation:

(1) Anti-anxiety medications;

(2) Antidepressants;

(3) Antipsychotic agents; and

(4) Mood stabilizing and anticonvulsant

medications."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Burnett

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Secretary