

# Hall of the House of Representatives

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## Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1204

TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS.

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1204

Amend House Bill No. 1204 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 30 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(A) Licensed and determined to meet the standards of interchangeability established by 42 U.S.C. § 262(k)(4), as existing on January 1, 2017; or

(B) Determined to be therapeutically equivalent to another biological product as set forth in the United States Food and Drug Administration's "Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations", also known as the "Orange Book", as existing on January 1, 2017."

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "or interchangeable biological product" and substitute "or biological product"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 21, and substitute the following:

"(3) If the pharmacist is unable to make an entry as described in subdivision (d)(2) of this section, a pharmacist shall communicate to the prescriber using facsimile, telephone, electronic transmission, or other prevailing means the biological product dispensed.

(4) An entry made into an electronic records system as described in subdivision (d)(2) or subdivision (d)(3) of this section is presumed to provide notice to the prescriber of the dispensing of the biological product.

(5) A communication is not required when:"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND



Page 4, line 19, delete "a drug or drug product" and substitute "a drug product"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 8 through 12, and substitute the following:

"(b) The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy shall maintain on the website of the board a link to the list of all interchangeable biological products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Magie

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