

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1185**

TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF PRESCRIPTION UNDER THE PHARMACY ACT.

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**Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1185**

Amend House Bill No. 1185 as engrossed, H2/12/13 (version: 02/12/2013 09:18:40 AM)

Page 1, line 22 delete "(17)" and substitute "(17)(A)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 33 and substitute the following:  
"therapeutically equivalent drug that is at a lower cost to the patient and communicate that authorization by any generally accepted means of communication of a prescription from a prescriber to a pharmacist.

(B)(i) Before dispensing, the pharmacist shall discuss verbally any suggested substitution with the patient and inform the patient that the patient has a right to refuse the substitution.

(ii) The discussion under subdivision (17)(B)(i) of this section shall include without limitation:

(a) Notification to the patient that the therapeutically equivalent drug does not contain the identical active ingredient present in the prescribe drug; and

(b) All differences in dosage and frequency between the prescribed drug and the therapeutically equivalent drug.

(C) The pharmacist shall send notice of the substitution to the prescriber in writing or by electronic communication within twenty-four (24) hours after the drug is dispensed to the patient;"



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

By: Representative Wright

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Chief Clerk