

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill 140

TO MANDATE THE USE OF BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT
PLANS; TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO PRESCRIBE BIOSIMILAR
MEDICINES; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 140

Amend Senate Bill 140 as engrossed S2/5/25 (version: 2/5/25 10:27:15 AM):

Page 3, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:

"provider's licensed scope of practice;

(9) "Limited distribution drug" means a prescription medication
that is restricted by a pharmaceutical manufacturer to a limited number of
specialty pharmacies due to the prescription medication's:

(A) Complex use, including special handling, monitoring,
or administration;

(B) High cost; or

(C) Safety concerns;

(10) "Reference listed drug" means the listed drug product"

AND

Page 3, line 32, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 4, line 3, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND



Page 5, line 1, delete "Immediately" and substitute "Within a reasonable amount of time"

AND

Page 5, line 7, delete "this section" and substitute "this section with the exception of limited distribution drugs"

AND

Page 5, line 23, delete "Immediately" and substitute "Within a reasonable amount of time"

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "this section" and substitute "this section with the exception of limited distribution drugs"

AND

Page 5, line 30, delete "a pharmacy" and substitute "an accredited pharmacy"

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

By: Senator J. Boyd

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