

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly

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A Bill

SENATE BILL

258

By: Senator Jewell

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE §20-77-405 TO PROVIDE THAT  
DRUGS DISPENSED UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM SHALL BE  
PRESCRIBED AND DISPENSED AS GENERIC DRUGS UNLESS OTHERWISE  
PRESCRIBED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §20-77-405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"20-77-405. Preference for generic drugs. Drugs dispensed under the Medicaid Program provided for in this subchapter shall be prescribed and dispensed as generic drugs unless otherwise prescribed by the prescriber as indicated in Arkansas Code §17-91-503."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.