

# H.B. 361

## ANTI-SEIZURE DRUG NOTIFICATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Eric K. Hutchings** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 80 through 89:*

80 (7) (a) For purposes of Subsection (7) ~~{(b)}~~, "substitutes" means to substitute:

81 (i) a generic drug for another generic drug;

82 (ii) a generic drug for a nongeneric drug;

83 (iii) a nongeneric drug for another nongeneric drug; or

84 (iv) a nongeneric drug for a generic drug.

85 (b) A prescribing practitioner who makes a finding under Subsection (5)(a) for a patient with a seizure disorder shall indicate a prohibition on substitution of a drug product equivalent in the manner provided in Subsections (5)(a) or (b).

(c) Except as provided in Subsection (7) ~~{(c)}~~ (d), a pharmacist or pharmacy intern who cannot dispense the prescribed drug as written, and who needs to substitute

86 ~~{substitutes}~~ a drug product equivalent for ~~{an epilepsy}~~ the drug prescribed to  
87 ~~{a}~~ the patient to treat or

87 prevent seizures shall notify the prescribing practitioner prior to the substitution.

88 ~~{(c)}~~ (d) Notification under Subsection (7) ~~{(b)}~~ (c) is not required if the drug product  
equivalent is

89 paid for in whole or in part by Medicaid.