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## HOUSE BILL No. 1320

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DIGEST OF HB 1320 (Updated January 25, 2010 5:43 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-26.

**Synopsis:** Medication changes. Requires a pharmacist to inform a prescribing physician or physician's office of a change in the brand name manufacturer of a lifeline medicine.

**Effective:** July 1, 2010.

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January 13, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
January 26, 2010, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2009 Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-26-13-25.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: **Sec. 25.3. (a) As used in this section,**  
4 **"lifeline medicine" means a medicine that is prescribed for at least**  
5 **one (1) year and is used to treat conditions that affect any of the**  
6 **following:**  
7 (1) **Heart or circulatory system.**  
8 (2) **Cancer.**  
9 (3) **Diabetes.**  
10 (4) **Blood pressure.**  
11 (5) **Cholesterol.**  
12 (6) **Chronic pain.**  
13 (7) **Any other condition added by rule by the board.**  
14 **(b) If a patient's prescription for a lifeline medicine:**  
15 (1) **has been filled with a drug made by a brand name**  
16 **manufacturer; and**  
17 (2) **the refill for the lifeline medicine is made by a different**

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1           **brand name manufacturer;**  
2           **the pharmacist shall inform the prescribing physician or**  
3           **physician's office of the change of brand name manufacturer of the**  
4           **lifeline medicine not more than two (2) days after the prescription**  
5           **has been refilled. However, this subsection does not apply to the**  
6           **initial refill if a patient transfers the prescription for a lifeline**  
7           **medicine to a different pharmacy.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1320, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 15, before "manufacturer" insert "**brand name**".

Page 1, line 17, before "manufacturer" insert "**brand name**".

Page 2, line 2, before "manufacturer" insert "**brand name**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1320 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

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