



February 18, 2011

SENATE BILL No. 25

DIGEST OF SB 25 (Updated February 16, 2011 2:07 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of pharmacy issues. Requires the health finance commission to study during the 2011 legislative interim the following : (1) Whether a pharmacist should be required to notify the prescribing physician and inform the patient if the pharmacist selects a drug other than the brand name drug listed on an antiepileptic drug prescription; and (2) Whether a pharmacist should be required to dispense a prescription in a manner to allow label accessibility to an individual who is blind.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Miller

January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 17, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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.

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SENATE BILL No. 25



A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission
- 3 established by IC 2-5-23-3.
- 4 (b) During the 2011 interim, the commission shall study whether
- 5 legislation should be introduced to require pharmacists to do the
- 6 following:
- 7 (1) Notify the prescribing physician when the pharmacist
- 8 selects a drug other than the brand name drug listed on an
- 9 antiepileptic drug prescription.
- 10 (2) Dispense a prescription in a manner to allow prescription
- 11 drug label information to be accessible to an individual who
- 12 is blind or visually impaired.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 25, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 25 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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