



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 71**

LCO No. 4631

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG LABELS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of  
2 Public Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Consumer  
3 Protection, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions  
4 of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to assure that information about  
5 the reason for taking a prescription drug for a particular patient is  
6 readily available to such patient who is prescribed such drug and  
7 requests such information from a licensed pharmacist upon the filling  
8 or refilling of a prescription for such prescription drug.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To assist persons in remembering why their doctor has prescribed a particular prescription drug for them.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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