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**Session Year 2008**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PRESCRIBED ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit a pharmacy upon the initial filling or renewal of a prescription for the treatment of epilepsy from substituting an antiepileptic drug or formulation of an antiepileptic drug, brand name or manufacturer of a generic name using the National Drug Code system without first obtaining the consent of the patient's practitioner to do so.

**Bill History:**

03/06/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

03/07/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/12

03/14/08 VOTE TO HOLD UNTIL NEXT MEETING

03/17/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

03/17/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

03/28/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/02/08-5:00 PM

04/03/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/03/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE

04/03/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 280

04/03/08 FILE NUMBER 431

04/15/08 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee

04/17/08 JOINT FAVORABLE

04/17/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/17/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/18/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee

04/18/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04/30/08 SENATE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-4938  
04/30/08 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/02/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
05/02/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 513<b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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