



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5637

LCO No. 1658

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING DISPENSATION OF PRESCRIBED DRUGS.

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

- 1 That chapter 400j of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Limit
- 2 situations where a pharmacist may make substitutions for a drug
- 3 prescribed for the treatment of epilepsy to only those situations where
- 4 the prescribing practitioner has consented in writing to the drug
- 5 substitution; and (2) to allow a pharmacist to enter into a collaborative
- 6 drug therapy management agreement with a licensed physician
- 7 concerning refills of prescribed medications.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit instances where a pharmacist may make substitutions for a drug prescribed for the treatment of epilepsy to only those situations where the prescribing practitioner has consented in writing to the drug substitution; and to allow a pharmacist to enter into a collaborative drug therapy management agreement with a licensed physician concerning refills of prescribed medications.