

Dear Sir/Madame,

My name is Maria Dominici and I am a parent of a 9 year old girl with epilepsy. I live in Weston, CT.

I find it outrageous that a pharmacist can make a decision on his/her own to substitute a drug used to control seizures for another drug.

First of all, a "formulation" of an anti-epileptic drug is just that.....a "formulation". It is NOT the drug prescribed by a neurologist. Secondly, there are many, many different types of anti-seizure medications because there exist many, many different types of seizures. And not all seizures are treated by all drugs. Each type of seizure from each part of the brain is treated differently by different drugs. Pharmacists don't necessarily know which medication is for which part of the brain. Our neurologists do.

I urge you to pass bill 5610. This is what can keep our loved ones and other citizens with epilepsy safe from drugs that could be potentially harmful and life threatening.

Many thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

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