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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADMINISTRATION
IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES."**

1 In lines 13 and 15, strike "physician" and insert in lieu thereof
2 "practitioner"

3 Strike lines 18 to 23, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "designee, shall not make the substitution. Notwithstanding the
6 provisions of this section, a facility, when administering prescription
7 drugs to a patient who receives benefits under a medical assistance
8 program administered by the Department of Social Services, shall
9 consider and administer prescription drugs to such patient in
10 accordance with (1) the department's preferred drug lists, developed in
11 accordance with section 17b-274d of the general statutes, (2)
12 prescription drug formularies under Medicare Part D, or (3) the
13 patient's health insurance policy, as the medical director of the nursing

14 home facility deems appropriate."