



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5347

LCO No. 4037



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. Section 20-617 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2014*):

3 (a) Each pharmacist shall include on the label of each prescription
4 container: (1) The quantity of prescribed drug placed in such container,
5 in addition to any other information required by law; and (2) a
6 prominently printed expiration date based on the manufacturer's
7 recommended conditions of use and storage that can be read and
8 understood by the ordinary individual. The expiration date required
9 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section shall be no later than the
10 expiration date determined by the manufacturer.

11 (b) If a nonbrand name drug is dispensed, each pharmacist shall
12 include the name of the brand name and name of the generic drug on
13 the label of the prescription container. The information required
14 pursuant to this subsection shall be in the following form, with the
15 generic name and brand name inserted as appropriate: " _____ Generic
16 for _____."

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

Section 1	January 1, 2014	20-617
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Statement of Purpose:

To lower the incidence of drug overdoses.

[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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