



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5484

LCO No. 1762

Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:

REP. CARTER, 2nd Dist.

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

REP. SRINIVASAN, 31st Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING GENERIC SUBSTITUTIONS FOR TAMPER-RESISTANT DRUG FORMULATIONS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit pharmacists and
- 2 insurance companies from substituting, and prohibit formulary
- 3 systems from requiring substitution of, generic drugs for tamper-
- 4 resistant formulation brand name drugs without the consent of the
- 5 prescribing health care provider.

Statement of Purpose:

To require written consent of a prescribing provider in order to use a generic substitution for any drug that is designed in a tamper-resistant formulation.