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**Introducer(s):**  
General Law Committee

**Title:** AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To promote competition in the prescription drug market by allowing developers of generic drugs and biosimilar products to obtain reference samples.

**Bill History:**

01-15-2019 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee  
01-18-2019 CHANGE OF REFERENCE General Law Committee  
01-22-2019 CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee  
01-22-2019 CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON General Law Committee  
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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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