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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring written notification to patients where a pharmacist is substituting a generic version of a drug product by one manufacturer for a generic version of a drug product by another manufacturer

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6816-a of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. A PHARMACIST SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO A PATIENT IF HE OR SHE IS SUBSTITUTING A GENERIC VERSION OF A DRUG PRODUCT BY ONE MANUFACTURER FOR A GENERIC VERSION OF A DRUG PRODUCT BY ANOTHER MANUFACTURER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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