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Introduced by Sen. DUANE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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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