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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 ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

3 3. A PHARMACIST SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO A PATIENT IF HE  
4 OR SHE IS SUBSTITUTING A GENERIC VERSION OF A DRUG PRODUCT BY ONE  
5 MANUFACTURER FOR A GENERIC VERSION OF A DRUG PRODUCT BY ANOTHER MANUFAC-  
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7 S 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
8 have become a law.

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

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