STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 20, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 notification of the substitution of one generic drug product for another generic drug

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 6810 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The prescriber or pharmacist shall inform the patient whether they have prescribed or substituted a different generic drug product from the generic drug product the patient has previously received. Notification required pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided both written and orally.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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