

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 95—ASSEMBLYMEN SPIEGEL, KIRKPATRICK,
BOBZIEN, DIAZ, CARLTON; AIZLEY, ELLIOT ANDERSON,
BENITEZ-THOMPSON, CARRILLO, COHEN, DONDERO LOOP,
EISEN, ELLISON, HARDY, HEALEY, HICKEY, HOGAN,
MARTIN, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE AND STEWART

FEBRUARY 13, 2013

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS PARKS; SPEARMAN AND WOODHOUSE

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing prescription labels.
(BDR 54-648)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to pharmacy; requiring a pharmacist or practitioner to indicate on a prescription label if a generic drug has been substituted for a drug prescribed by brand name; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law authorizes a pharmacist or practitioner to indicate on the label of a
2 prescription that a generic drug has been substituted for a drug prescribed by brand
3 name unless the indication is prohibited by the practitioner who prescribed the
4 drug. (NRS 639.2587) This bill requires such an indication in every circumstance
5 where a generic drug is substituted for a drug prescribed by brand name.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 639.2587 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 639.2587 If a generic drug is substituted for a drug prescribed
4 by brand name, the pharmacist or practitioner ~~†~~



- 1 ~~1. Shall note~~ *shall:*
2 *1. Note* the name of the manufacturer, packer or distributor of
3 the drug actually dispensed on the prescription; and
4 2. ~~{Unless prohibited by the practitioner, may indicate}~~
5 *Indicate* the substitution by writing or typing on the label the words
6 "substituted for" following the generic name and preceding the
7 brand name of the drug.
8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

