

Amend SB 625 as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 2 by adding new Section 562.0142 (d):

(d) If a pharmacist does not have the same drug product by the same manufacturer in stock to refill the prescription, or if the prescriber is unavailable to give authorization, the pharmacist may dispense a drug product that is generically equivalent if the pharmacist, before dispensing the generically equivalent drug product

(1) notifies and receives consent from the patient, at the time the prescription is dispensed, to substitute the prescribed drug product; and

(2) notifies the prescribing physician of the drug product substitution orally or electronically at the earliest reasonable time, but not later than 72 hours after dispensing the prescription.