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S.B. No. 625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to restrictions on the substitution of generically
equivalent versions of transplant immunosuppresants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 562, Occupations Code, is
amended by adding Section 562.0142 to read as follows:

Sec. 562.0142. SELECTION OF TRANSPLANT IMMUNOSUPPRESANTS.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a pharmacist may not
dispense a drug for immunosuppressive therapy following transplant
unless the drug is the specific formulation and manufactured by the
specific manufacturer that is prescribed by the patient's
physician.

(b) A pharmacist may substitute a drug product that is
generically equivalent for immunosuppressive therapy following
transplant only if, before making the substitution, the pharmacist
obtains a signed authorization from the prescribing physician.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.