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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB409 by Janek (Relating to restrictions on the substitution of generically equivalent versions of antiepileptic and antiseizure drugs.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill requires pharmacists to dispense the specific formulation, manufactured by the specific manufacturer, prescribed by a patient's physicians when the drugs are to be used for the treatment of epilepsy or the prevention of seizures; pharmacists may substitute a generically-equivalent drug product if the pharmacist obtains a signed authorization from the prescribing physician.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 515 Board of Pharmacy, 537 State Health Services, Department of, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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