

Bill No. CS for SB 168

Amendment No.     

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11	Senators Latvala and Silver moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 2, between lines 20 and 21,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 2. <u>The Board of Medicine and the Board of</u>		
18	<u>Pharmacy shall jointly submit a report to the Legislature by</u>		
19	<u>January 1, 2001, which recommends whether the formulary for</u>		
20	<u>generic and brand-name drugs required by section 465.025(6),</u>		
21	<u>Florida Statutes, should be retained. If the report recommends</u>		
22	<u>retention of the formulary established under section</u>		
23	<u>465.025(6), Florida Statutes, the report must specify how</u>		
24	<u>further restrictions on generic-drug substitution will be</u>		
25	<u>based solely on scientific evidence of drug equivalency and</u>		
26	<u>what standards should be used in making such determinations.</u>		
27	<u>The report must also estimate the costs of making</u>		
28	<u>drug-equivalency determinations in this state.</u>		
29	Section 3. <u>Effective July 1, 2000, the Board of</u>		
30	<u>Pharmacy and the Board of Medicine shall remove from the</u>		
31	<u>formulary established under section 465.025(6), Florida</u>		

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1 Statutes, all drugs that have been determined therapeutically  
 2 equivalent or AB-rated in "Approved Drug Products with  
 3 Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations" (Orange Book) published  
 4 by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

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 6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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9 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 requiring that the Board of Medicine and the  
 15 Board of Pharmacy recommend to the Legislature  
 16 whether the drug formulary required under s.  
 17 465.025(6), F.S., should be retained; requiring  
 18 that certain drugs be removed from the  
 19 formulary by a specified date;

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