By the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; and
Senators Silver, Latvala and Klein

317-216-00

1   A bill to be entitled

2   An act relating to pharmacy; requiring the

3   Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy to

4   provide recommendations and submit a report to

5   the Legislature concerning the formulary for

6   generic and brand-name drugs; repealing s.

7   465.025(6), F.S., which requires the

8   establishment of a formulary of generic and

9   brand-name drug products which are

10   inequivalent; providing an effective date.

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12   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14   Section 1. The Board of Medicine and the Board of

15   Pharmacy must jointly submit a report to the Legislature by

16   January 1, 2001, which recommends whether the formulary for

17   generic and brand-name drugs required by section 465.025(6),

18   Florida Statutes, should be retained. If the report recommends

19   retention of the formulary established under section

20   465.025(6), Florida Statutes, the report must specify how

21   further restrictions on generic drug substitution will be

22   based solely on scientific evidence of drug equivalency and

23   what standards and evidence will be used in making such

24   determinations and must estimate the costs of making drug

25   equivalency determinations in Florida.

26   Section 2. Effective July 1, 2001, subsection (6) of

27   section 465.025, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

28   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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 2                        SENATE SUMMARY

 3     Requires the Board of Medicine and the Board of Pharmacy
       to make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the
 4     formulary for generic and brand-name drugs. Repeals the
       provision of law which requires the establishment of the
 5     formulary.

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