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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the dispensing of drugs; creating s.  
3 765.5225, F.S.; prohibiting a pharmacist from dispensing  
4 an immunosuppressive drug following an organ transplant  
5 which is not the specific formulation or manufactured by  
6 the specific manufacturer as prescribed by the  
7 practitioner; authorizing a pharmacist to substitute a  
8 drug product that is generically equivalent to the  
9 prescribed drug only upon obtaining written or oral  
10 authorization from the prescribing practitioner; providing  
11 an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 765.5225, Florida Statutes, is created  
16 to read:

17 765.5225 Preservation of donated organs.--

18 (1) In order to promote the maintenance of donated organs,  
19 a pharmacist may not dispense a drug for immunosuppressive  
20 therapy following transplant which is not the specific  
21 formulation or which is not manufactured by the specific  
22 manufacturer as prescribed by the prescribing practitioner.

23 (2) A pharmacist may substitute a drug product that is  
24 generically equivalent to the drug prescribed for  
25 immunosuppressive therapy following transplant only if, before  
26 making the substitution, the pharmacist obtains written or oral  
27 authorization from the prescribing practitioner.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.