

SENATE BILL No. 1301

May 7, 2008, Introduced by Senators GLEASON and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17769.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 17769. A PHARMACIST SHALL NOT INTERCHANGE AN
2 IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG OR FORMULATION OF AN IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG
3 THAT IS PRESCRIBED TO PREVENT REJECTION OF A TRANSPLANTED ORGAN
4 WITHOUT THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF AND THE SIGNED INFORMED CONSENT
5 TO THE INTERCHANGE BY THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN AND THE PATIENT OR
6 THE PATIENT'S PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, SPOUSE, OR OTHER LEGAL
7 REPRESENTATIVE. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "INTERCHANGE" MEANS THE
8 SUBSTITUTION OF 1 VERSION OF AN IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG FOR THE
9 IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG ORIGINALLY PRESCRIBED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT

1 LIMITED TO, A GENERIC VERSION FOR THE PRESCRIBED BRAND, A BRAND
2 VERSION FOR THE PRESCRIBED GENERIC BY A DIFFERENT MANUFACTURER, A
3 DIFFERENT FORMULATION OF AN IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG FOR THE
4 PRESCRIBED IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG, OR A DIFFERENT IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE
5 DRUG PRODUCT FOR THE PRESCRIBED IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE DRUG.