BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1341 allows pharmacists to substitute a prescription for an interchangeable biologic, provided:

- the FDA has determined interchangeability,
- the prescribing physician has consented to the substitution, and
- the pharmacy informs the patient of the substitution.

Within five days of the substitution, the pharmacist must make a record of the biologic substitution within the patient's records for the prescribing physician to access. The State Board of Pharmacy is directed to provide on its website a list of current biological products and their interchangeable counterparts.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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