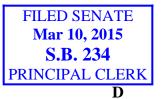
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



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SENATE DRS35064-MG-25 (01/26)

Short Title:	Require Letter Grade Rating on Generic Drugs.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT ENHA	NCING STANDARDS FOR PRESCRIBING EQUIVALENT DRUG			
3	PRODUCTS E	BY REQUIRING THESE PRODUCTS TO BE LABELED WITH THE			
4	UNITED STA	ATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION THERAPEUTIC			
5	5 EQUIVALENCE CODE.				
6	6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:				
7	SECTI	ON 1. G.S. 90-85.28(a) reads as rewritten:			
8	"(a) A pharm	nacist dispensing a prescription for a drug product prescribed by its brand			
9	9 name may select any equivalent drug product which meets <u>all of the following standards</u> :				
10	(1)	The manufacturer's name and name; the distributor's name, if different from			
11	t	he manufacturer's name, name; and the United States Food and Drug			
12	4	Administration therapeutic equivalence code shall appear on the label of the			
13	5	stock package; package.			
14	(2)]	t shall be manufactured in accordance with current good manufacturing			
15	t	practices; practices.			
16	(3)	Effective January 1, 1982, allAll oral solid dosage forms shall have a logo,			
17	(or other identification mark, or the product name to identify the			
18	1	nanufacturer or distributor;<u>distributor.</u>			
19	(4)	The manufacturer shall have adequate provisions for drug recall; and recall.			
20	(5)	The manufacturer shall have adequate provisions for return of outdated			
21	(lrugs, through the distributor or otherwise."			
22	SECTI	ON 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.			

