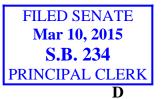
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



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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	<b>ON 1.</b> 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 <del>package;</del> package.			
14	(2) ]	t shall be manufactured in accordance with current good manufacturing			
15	t	<del>practices;</del> 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 <del>distributor;<u>distributor.</u></del>			
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20	(5)	The manufacturer shall have adequate provisions for return of outdated			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	<b>ON 2.</b> This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.			

