



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 258

**Assembly Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law requires that a label be attached to prescription drugs that includes specified information.

Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 provides that if a pharmacist, pursuant to a prescription drug order that specifies a drug by its brand name, dispenses the drug product equivalent of the prescribed drug, the label may include both the generic name of the drug product equivalent and the brand name specified in the prescription order, unless the prescriber requests that the brand name be omitted from the label.

Legislative History

On October 11, 2005, the Assembly Committee on Health recommended adoption of Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and passage of the bill as amended, both by votes of Ayes, 12; Noes, 0.

On December 6, 2005, the Assembly adopted Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, and passed the bill as amended, both by voice votes.

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