

1987 Senate Bill 296

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1987 Wisconsin Act 65

AN ACT *to repeal and recreate* 450.02 (4); and *to create* 450.01 (16) (h) of the statutes, *relating to* permitting pharmacists to make therapeutic alternate drug selections for certain patients under certain guidelines or procedures.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 450.01 (16) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

450.01 (16) (h) Making therapeutic alternate drug selections in accordance with written guidelines or procedures previously established by a pharmacy and therapeutics committee of a hospital and approved by the hospital's medical staff and by an individual physician for his or her patients for the period of each patient's stay within the hospital.

SECTION 2. 450.02 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

450.02 (4) The board may not promulgate a rule which does any of the following:

(a) Limits to a pharmacist the authority to sell or in any way interferes with the sale of nonnarcotic non-prescription drugs that are prepackaged for consumer use and labeled in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws.

(b) Interprets s. 448.03 (2) (e) to expand the therapeutic alternate drug selection powers of a pharmacist beyond those specified in s. 450.01 (16) (h).
