

HOUSE BILL NO. 51

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/03

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring pharmacists to include generic drug information on containers in**
2 **which brand-name prescription drug orders are dispensed."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 08.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 08.80.294. Information about equivalent generic drugs.** (a) In
6 addition to other information that may be required under state or federal laws or
7 regulations, a pharmacist, when dispensing a brand-name prescription drug order, shall
8 include the generic drug name that is an equivalent drug product for the drug
9 dispensed.

10 (b) The generic drug name required under (a) of this section shall be placed
11 directly on the container's label in parentheses below the brand name.