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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 51(HES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/14/03

Referred: Labor and Commerce

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Chenault, Wolf, Anderson, Foster, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Hawker, Holm, Stevens, Whitaker, Stoltze, Gatto, Samuels, Heinze, Morgan, Lynn, Cissna, Fate, Gruenberg, Kerttula, Meyer, Gara, Croft, Guttenberg, Wilson, Berkowitz

SENATORS Elton, French, Gary Stevens, Olson, Lincoln

**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 near the brand name.