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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THOMAS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 65

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to drug prescriptions."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 17.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 17.20.105. PREPARATION OF DRUG PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACIST

10 (a) In preparing a drug prescription a pharmacist shall indicate on
11 the drug container the name and strength of the drug contained in it,
12 unless specifically directed otherwise by the prescribing physician,
13 osteopathic physician, dentist or veterinarian. If a drug is a mixture
14 of pharmacologically active substances, only the name of the mixture,
15 and not the names and strengths of the individual agents in the mixture
16 shall be indicated on the drug container.

17 (b) In preparing a prescription, no pharmacist may substitute a
18 drug which he feels to be equivalent to a registered brand or trade name
19 drug specified by a prescribing physician, osteopathic physician,
20 dentist or veterinarian.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 17.20.290 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (13) the improper labeling and drug substitution by pharma-
23 cists under sec. 105 of this chapter.