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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 need be indicated on the container, or in the absence of a name, the
16 term "physician's mixture" may be used.

17 (b) In preparing a prescription, a pharmacist may not substitute
18 a drug for a registered brand or trade name product specified unless
19 he obtains permission from the author of the prescription; but if the
20 prescribing physician, osteopathic physician, dentist or veterinarian
21 is temporarily unavailable, the pharmacist may, if he cannot supply the
22 drug requested, substitute a drug or preparation of approximately equal
23 therapeutic value so long as he notifies the author of the prescription
24 at an early opportunity.

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

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