



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

17

AN ACT

Relating to drug prescriptions.

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

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

Sec. 17.20.105. PREPARATION OF DRUG PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACIST. (a) In preparing a drug prescription a pharmacist shall indicate on the drug container the name and strength of the drug contained in it, unless specifically directed otherwise by the prescribing physician, osteopathic physician, dentist or veterinarian. If a drug is a mixture of pharmacologically active substances, only the name of the mixture need be indicated on the container, or in the absence of a name, the term "physician's mixture" may be used.

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

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

(13) the improper labeling and drug substitution by pharmacists under sec. 105 of this chapter.

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