

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1431

Page 1, line 1, remove "to create and enact a new section to chapter 26.1-36 of the North Dakota"

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 3, remove "of specific drugs for the treatment of epilepsy; and"

Page 1, line 12, after "a." insert:

"Anti-epileptic drug" means any drug for the treatment of epilepsy or a drug that is used to treat or prevent seizures. The term does not include an anti-epileptic drug that is used to treat conditions other than epilepsy or to treat or prevent seizures.

b."

Page 1, line 14, overstrike "b." and insert immediately thereafter "c."

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "c." and insert immediately thereafter "d."

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"e. "Epilepsy" means a neurological condition characterized by recurrent seizures."

Page 1, line 20, overstrike "d." and insert immediately thereafter "f."

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"g. "Interchange" means the substitution of one version of the same anti-epileptic drug, including a generic version for the prescribed brand, a brand version for the prescribed generic version, a generic version by one manufacturer for a generic version by a different manufacturer, a different formulation of the prescribed anti-epileptic drug, or a different anti-epileptic drug for the anti-epileptic drug originally prescribed."

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "e." and insert immediately thereafter "h."

Page 1, after line 24, insert:

"i. "Seizure" means an acute clinical change secondary to a brief disturbance in the electrical activity of the brain."

Page 2, line 1, overstrike "f." and insert immediately thereafter "j."

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "g." and insert immediately thereafter "k."

Page 4, line 12, replace "dispense a therapeutically equivalent generic name drug" with "interchange an anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug for the treatment of seizures or epilepsy without notification of the prescribing practitioner and the signed informed consent of the interchange from the patient or the consent of the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse"

Page 4, remove lines 13 and 14

Page 4, line 15, remove "issued the prescription and the patient for whom the prescription was prescribed"

Page 4, line 21, after "prescription" insert "and the consent of the patient or the consent of the patient's parent, legal guardian, or spouse"

Page 5, remove lines 9 through 14

Renumber accordingly