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BILL 107

A Bill to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 2, clause (c) presently reads:

(c) "drug" means any substance, whether or not produced in whole or in part by synthetic process, and produced either alone or in conjunction with another substance, the definition and composition of which is found
(i) in the British Pharmacopoeia or other Pharmacopoeia approved by the Minister of National Health for Canada, or
(ii) in the Canadian Formulary or other Formulary approved and accepted by the Minister of National Health for Canada;".

3. Pharmacists permitted to dispense drugs generically equivalent to those prescribed.

4. Commencement of Act.

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An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act

(Assented to , 1962)

H^{ER} MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, being chapter 232 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

- **2.** Section 2, clause (c) is amended
 - (a) by striking out the word "or" at the end of subclause (i) and by adding the word "or" at the end of subclause (ii),
 - (b) by adding immediately after subclause (ii) the following new subclause:
 - (iii) in the Food and Drug Act (Canada) or the regulations thereunder;

3. The following new section is added immediately after section 44:

45. Where a prescription refers to a drug or medicine by a brand name or a name other than its generic or pharmacological name, a pharmaceutical chemist, in dispensing the prescription, may use a drug or medicine that is the generic or pharmacological equivalent of that named in the prescription unless the prescriber indicates otherwise

- (a) by designating the name of the manufacturer, or
- (b) by specifying that no equivalent is to be dispensed.

4. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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