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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to , 1987)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1 The Pharmaceutical Association Act is amended by this Act.

*2 Section 59 is amended by striking out "may use a drug or drug
combination" and substituting "shall use the least expensive drug or
drug combination available to the pharmaceutical chemist".*

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter P-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 59 presently reads as follows:

59 When a prescription refers to a drug or drug combination by a brand name or a name other than its generic name, a pharmaceutical chemist, in dispensing the prescription, may use a drug or drug combination that is the generic or brand name 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.*