

HOUSE BILL No. 2907

By Committee on Health and Human Services

2-15

9 AN ACT concerning prescription drugs; relating to epilepsy and seizures.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. (a) As used in this act:

13 (1) “Anti-epileptic drug” means:

14 (A) Any drug prescribed for the treatment of epilepsy; or

15 (B) any drug used to treat or prevent seizures;

16 (2) “epilepsy” means a neurological condition characterized by re-
17 current seizures;

18 (3) “seizure” means an acute clinical change secondary to a brief dis-
19 turbance in the electrical activity of the brain;

20 (4) “interchange” means the substitution of another version of the
21 prescribed anti-epileptic drug including:

22 (A) A generic version of the prescribed brand;

23 (B) a brand version of the prescribed generic version;

24 (C) a generic version by one manufacturer for a generic version by a
25 different manufacturer;

26 (D) a different formulation of the prescribed drug; or

27 (E) a different anti-epileptic drug for the prescribed drug.

28 (b) A pharmacist may not interchange an anti-epileptic drug or for-
29 mulation of an anti-epileptic drug, brand or generic, for the treatment of
30 seizures or epilepsy without prior notification of and the signed informed
31 consent of such interchange from the prescribing physician and patient,
32 or the patient’s parent, legal guardian or spouse.

33 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
34 publication in the statute book.