

HCS HB 1366 & 1878 -- INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
(Hubrecht)

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This bill changes the law regarding interchangeable biological products. The bill adds interchangeable biological products to the laws governing when generic substitutions may be made by a pharmacist when filling prescription orders. The bill permits a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biological product for a prescribed product only if specified requirements are met and requires the dispensing pharmacist to communicate the specifics of the substitution to the prescriber using specified means of communication. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to maintain a link to the current list of all interchangeable biological products on the board's website.