

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 04/15/2009

The Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations (Peaden) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (379096)

Delete lines 58 - 62 and insert:

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(e) Provide a mechanism to inform the prescriber prior to any substitution of drugs by using a method of communication designated by the prescriber on the prescription for such purpose. The method of communication designated by the prescriber shall be noted in the patient's chart. The prescriber must provide annual written prior approval for the substitution of drugs on the institutional formulary to be allowed for the



12 prescriber's patients.