

**Senate File 2053 - Introduced**

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BY HATCH

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to drug product selection relative to  
2 antiepileptic drugs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.32, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The pharmacist shall not exercise  
4 the drug product selection described in this section for  
5 an antiepileptic drug or formulation of an antiepileptic  
6 drug, whether brand name or generic name, prescribed for  
7 the treatment of seizures including epilepsy, without prior  
8 notification of and receipt of the signed informed consent for  
9 that selection from both the authorized prescriber and the  
10 patient or the patient's representative.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides an exception to authorization of drug  
13 product selection by pharmacists by prohibiting such drug  
14 product selection for an antiepileptic drug or formulation of  
15 an antiepileptic drug, whether brand name or generic name,  
16 prescribed for the treatment of seizures including epilepsy,  
17 unless the pharmacist first provides notification of and  
18 receives signed informed consent for that selection from both  
19 the authorized prescriber and the patient or the patient's  
20 representative.