

HOUSE BILL 3558  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53,  
Chapter 10, Part 2, relative to the "Tennessee  
Affordable Drug Act of 2005".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-205, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) In addition to the foregoing, if a prescriber has prescribed the least expensive generic equivalent, and if a more expensive generic equivalent is covered under the patient's drug plan and is in stock, then, if the patient:

(1) Requests the more expensive generic equivalent, and

(2) Is willing to pay the difference between the least expensive generic equivalent prescribed and the more expensive generic equivalent covered under the patient's drug plan;

upon payment of the difference, the pharmacist shall dispense to the patient the more expensive generic equivalent requested by the patient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.