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Amendment to SB 350

1 Amend RSA 318:47-dd, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 III. A pharmacist may substitute a biological product pursuant to this section only if it has
4 been licensed by the federal Food and Drug Administration as an interchangeable biological product
5 for the prescribed biological product.

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7 Amend RSA 318:47-dd, V as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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9 V. A pharmacist shall not substitute an interchangeable biological product pursuant to this
10 section if the prescriber indicates that substitution is not authorized by specifying on the
11 prescription "medically necessary" on a paper prescription, or uses electronic indications when
12 transmitted electronically, or gives instructions when transmitted orally that the biological product
13 prescribed is medically necessary. If no instructions have been given by the prescriber, the
14 pharmacist shall obtain and document permission from the prescriber to substitute the
15 interchangeable biologic product prior to filling the prescription.