

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Health Occupations

12-508.

(d) The Department shall publish and, at least every 6 months, update a formulary that lists those substitutions that may be made under this section. The formulary:

(1) [Shall] AUTOMATICALLY SHALL list all drug products that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs has:

- (i) Approved as safe and effective; and
- (ii) Determined to be therapeutically equivalent;

(2) [Shall] AUTOMATICALLY SHALL list all drug products that:

(i) Were not subject to premarketing approval for safety and effectiveness under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act;

(ii) Are manufactured by firms meeting the requirements of that act;

(iii) Are subject to pharmacopoeial standards that are adequate to assure product quality; and

(iv) Have been determined by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to meet any other requirements necessary to assure therapeutic equivalence; and

(3) May list any additional drug products that are determined by the Department to meet requirements that are adequate to assure product quality and therapeutic equivalence.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.
