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3 HOUSE HEALTH COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO SB245, AS ENGROSSED
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8 On page 10, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert in
9 lieu thereof the following:

10 specified by law.
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12 On page 11, line 4, after "24 hours," add the
13 following:

14 not counting the hours of Sunday or recognized
15 federal holidays,
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17 On page 11, line 4, after "pharmacist" add the
18 following:

19 , or the designee of the pharmacist,
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21 On page 11, line 10, after "by" delete the remainder
22 of the line, delete all of lines 11 and 12, and on line 13,
23 delete "by"
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25 On page 11, delete lines 19 to 22, inclusive, and
26 insert in lieu thereof the following:

1 (2) In any instance where the prescribing
2 practitioner indicates for a pharmacist to communicate using a
3 specific notification method listed in subdivision (1), the
4 pharmacist shall utilize that method of communication. A
5 voicemail left for the prescribing physician or other
6 practitioner at the telephone number provided to the
7 pharmacist or his or her designee shall constitute notice
8 under this section.

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10 On page 11, line 23, after "pharmacist" add the
11 following:

12 , or his or her designee,

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14 On page 12, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert in
15 lieu thereof the following:

16 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
17 section, a pharmacist may not substitute an interchangeable
18 biologic medication for a biologic medication prescribed to a
19 Medicaid recipient if the Medicaid Agency has determined the
20 prescribed biologic is lower in net cost to the Medicaid
21 Agency after rebates.