THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 603

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 12, 2009

AN ACT

- 1 Providing for nonapplicability of certain statutory requirements
- setting a minimum retail sales price for prescription generic
- 3 drugs.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Short title.
- 7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Prescription
- 8 Generic Drug Sales Price Act.
- 9 Section 2. Definitions.
- 10 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 11 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 12 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 13 "Prescription generic drug." A generically equivalent drug
- 14 as defined in the act of November 24, 1976 (P.L.1163, No.259),
- 15 referred to as the Generic Equivalent Drug Law.
- 16 "Sales at retail." As defined in the act of August 11, 1941
- 17 (P.L.900, No.344), known as the Unfair Sales Act.

- 1 Section 3. Retail sales price of prescription generic drugs.
- 2 The act of August 11, 1941 (P.L.900, No.344), known as the
- 3 Unfair Sales Act, shall not apply to sales at retail of
- 4 prescription generic drugs.
- 5 Section 4. Effective date.
- 6 This act shall take effect immediately.