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Change to Workers' Compensation Law RSA 281-A:23, Medical Hospital and Remedial Care.

Effective January 1, 2014, the following new paragraph has been added:

VII. Pharmacies, including mail-order pharmacies, shall substitute generically equivalent drug products for all legend and non-legend prescriptions unless the prescribing practitioner handwrites "medically necessary" on each paper prescription, uses electronic indications when transmitted electronically, or gives instructions when transmitted orally that the brand name drug product is medically necessary; provided that in cases where the legend drug is less expensive, the legend drug shall be used. Prescription refills shall not require the reissuance of the "medically necessary" indication.

131:2 Contingent Renumbering. If SB 95 of the 2013 regular legislative session becomes law, RSA 281-A:23, VII as inserted by section 1 of this act shall be renumbered as RSA 281-A:23, VIII.

To view the full text of the Senate Bill with the change, please use the link below to Senate Bill 147.

Questions this change should be addressed to NH Department of Labor Workers' Compensation Division. Contact information is below.

### **Applicable Law:**

RSA 281-A:23

### **Other Links:**

[Senate Bill 147](#)

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