



AB 824, Bill That Will Bring More Affordable Generic Prescription Drugs to the Market, is Signed by Governor Newsom

The New Law Will Give Power to CA Attorney General to Crack Down on Pay-for-Delay Deals

Sacramento, CA, October 7, 2019 — Assembly Bill 824 (Wood), which will curb ever-increasing drug prices in California by allowing more generic drugs to enter the health care marketplace, was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom today.

AB 824, authored by Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa) in partnership with Attorney General Xavier Becerra, will prohibit “pay-for-delay” agreements where a pharmaceutical company transfers anything of value to delay a competitor’s research, marketing, or sale of a competing version of its drug.

““We applaud Governor Newsom for signing this impactful law that will help bring more generic drugs into the marketplace and drive down the cost of health care for Californians,” said Mary Ellen Grant, spokesperson for RunawayRx.

For more information about Pay-for-Delay, watch our [RunawayRx](#) video about the battalion of tactics used to keep generic drugs off the market. <http://bit.ly/2N2B7AE>

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