



Bill That Will Bring More Affordable Generic Prescription Drugs to the Market Passes CA Senate Floor

AB 824 Would Give Power to CA Attorney General to Crack Down on Pay-for-Delay Deals

Sacramento, CA, September 11, 2019 — Assembly Bill 824, a bill that would curb increasing drug prices in California by allowing more generic drugs to enter the health care marketplace, was passed by the CA Senate today.

AB 824, authored by Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-Santa Rosa) in partnership with Attorney General Xavier Becerra, would 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.

“Today’s overwhelming passage of AB 824 by the CA Senate is a win for consumers as we continue the battle to bring more affordable prescription drugs into the market,” said Mary Ellen Grant, spokesperson for RunawayRx. “AB 824 will help to improve the affordability of health care for all Californians.”

AB 824 will now head to the California Assembly.

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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