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**New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer  
Affairs and Protection Generic Drug Hearing and Report Files  
L0014**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These records were compiled by the Assembly Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection while examining ways to lower costs of prescription medicine in New York State. Included is hearing testimony relating to generic drugs provided by physicians, pharmacists, pharmaceutical company representatives, health and business associations, state and local government officials, and labor union leaders. Also included are medical wholesalers' cost manuals, minutes and exhibits from the Committees' Executive Session on August 1, 1978, reports, and lists of drug prices.
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## Arrangement

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## Scope and Content Note

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The series contains records produced or collected by the committee while examining ways to lower costs of prescription medicine in New York State. The committee's investigation was in response to complaints regarding the high costs of brand-name drugs and the desire to have the option of purchasing generic drugs when filling prescriptions. The committee focused its

study on the cost of prescription medicines and on the safety and effectiveness of generic substitutions.

Approximately half of the material consists of testimony from hearings relating to generic drugs conducted by New York State Assembly or Senate committees or by Congressional committees. Testimony is included from physicians, pharmacists, representatives from pharmaceutical companies, health and business associations, state and local government officials, labor union leaders, and other interested individuals. The remainder of the series contains wholesalers' cost manuals showing prices of medicines, minutes and exhibits from the executive session of the committee on August 1, 1978, and several reports and lists of drug prices.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Access Terms

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- Consumer protection--Law and legislation
- Prescription pricing--Law and legislation
- Medicine--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions
- Reports
- Generic drugs
- Legislating
- New York (State)
- Investigating prescriptions
- New York (State)--Politics and government
- Testimonies
- Manuals (instructional materials)
- Lists (document genres)