

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 368

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “authorizing an increase in a certain fee under certain circumstances;”; and in line 7, strike “a certain term” and substitute “certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after “(A)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike the comma and substitute “THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.”

(2)”;

after line 6, insert:

“(3) “MAINTENANCE DRUG” MEANS A DRUG ANTICIPATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE TO TREAT A CHRONIC CONDITION.”;

and strike line 20 in its entirety and substitute “RESIDENT OF A NURSING HOME.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 24 insert:

“(E) WHENEVER AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION INCREASES THE CO-PAYMENT FOR A SINGLE DISPENSING OF A PRESCRIPTION IN A SUPPLY IN EXCESS OF 30 DAYS, THE ENTITY SHALL ALSO PROPORTIONATELY INCREASE THE DISPENSING FEE TO THE PHARMACIST FOR THE PRESCRIPTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 2, in line 33, after the period insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of September 30, 1998, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.