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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1159

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "and K. Young" and substitute "<u>K. Young</u>, <u>Bromwell</u>, <u>Cullison</u>, <u>McDonough</u>, <u>Metzgar</u>, <u>Pendergrass</u>, <u>Rosenberg</u>, <u>Saab</u>, and <u>Sample-Hughes</u>"; in line 4, after "authorizing" insert ", with a certain exception,"; and in line 8, after "substance" insert ", certain prescriptions that an authorized prescriber prescribes for a patient, or a certain supply of prescription contraceptives; defining a certain term".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

"(A) IN THIS SECTION, "AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 12-101 OF THIS TITLE.";

and in lines 19 and 21, strike "(A)" and "(B)", respectively, and substitute "(B)" and "(C)", respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, strike "TO A" and substitute "TO:

(1) <u>A</u>";

in line 20, after "ARTICLE" insert ";

(2) THE FIRST PRESCRIPTION OR CHANGE IN A PRESCRIPTION FOR A DRUG THAT AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER PRESCRIBES FOR A PATIENT; OR

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- (3) THE FIRST 2-MONTH SUPPLY OF PRESCRIPTION CONTRACEPTIVES DISPENSED UNDER:
- (I) THE INITIAL PRESCRIPTION FOR THE CONTRACEPTIVES; OR
- (II) ANY SUBSEQUENT PRESCRIPTION FOR A CONTRACEPTIVE THAT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE LAST CONTRACEPTIVE DISPENSED TO THE PATIENT";

and in line 21, strike "A" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A".

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

"(D) A PHARMACIST MAY NOT DISPENSE, IN A SINGLE DOSE, A QUANTITY
OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY A
PRESCRIBER WHEN THE PRESCRIBER HAS INDICATED THAT THE PRESCRIPTION
BE DISPENSED ONLY AS PRESCRIBED.".