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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 447  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and K. Young” and substitute “K. Young, Barron, Belcastro, Bhandari, Charles, Chisholm, Cullison, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, Kerr, Kipke, Krebs, R. Lewis, Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reilly, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample–Hughes, and Szeliga”; in line 7, after “circumstances” insert “and subject to a certain provision of this Act”; and in line 12, after “syndrome;” insert “providing that a certain provision of this Act does not require coverage for a certain drug except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 27, after “BUDGET” insert “AND § 15–855(C)(2) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE”.

On page 3, in line 11, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN”; and after line 15, insert:

“(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR RITUXIMAB UNLESS THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVES THE USE OF RITUXIMAB FOR THE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME.”.