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BY: Senator McCray

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 448
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “telehealth;” insert “prohibiting a health care practitioner from prescribing a certain opiate for a certain purpose through telehealth except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 29, strike “A” and substitute “(1) A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER MAY NOT PRESCRIBE AN OPIATE DESCRIBED IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES UNDER § 5-403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN THROUGH TELEHEALTH, UNLESS:

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE PRESCRIPTION IS A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 19-114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

(II) THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A”.