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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 424 (First Reading File Bill)

On page 7, in line 10, strike "AND"; after line 10, insert:

"(II) INCLUDE A WAIVER PROCESS FROM THE UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS SET BY THE BOARD FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCTS THAT ARE:

<u>1.</u> <u>IN SHORTAGE, AS DETERMINED BY THE U.S. FOOD</u> <u>AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OR THE DEPARTMENT;</u>

2. <u>ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS ON THE WORLD</u> HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S MODEL LISTS OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES; OR

<u>3.</u> <u>MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR CONTINUITY OF</u> <u>CARE, AS DETERMINED BY THE PRESCRIBING HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER;</u> <u>AND</u>";

and in line 11, strike "(II)" and substitute "(III)".