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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 424  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 3, in line 25, strike “consideration” and substitute “:

**(1) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE BOARD:**

**(I) CERTIFY THAT THE UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS WILL NOT RESULT IN REDUCED PATIENT ACCESS DUE TO:**

- 1. DRUG SHORTAGES;**
- 2. FORMULARY RESTRICTIONS; OR**
- 3. INCREASED PATIENT OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS;**

AND

**(II) CONSULT WITH PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS, INCLUDING:**

- 1. CHRONIC DISEASE PATIENTS;**
- 2. RARE DISEASE PATIENTS; AND**
- 3. COMMUNITIES OF COLOR; AND**

**(2) CONSIDERATION”;**

and in lines 26, 27, and 28, strike “(1)”, “(2)”, and “**(3)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, and “**(III)**”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**(4)**” and substitute “**(IV)**”.