

Tom Wieland bill HB0357 in favor of

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2464 Symphony lane, Gambrills, Md. 21054

Ritchie Pharmacy, 5507 Ritchie Hwy, Brooklyn Park, Md. 21225

My store is located next to Second Chance. Second Chance is a facility that deals with people trying to get their life straight and also off drugs. While they are at Second Chance, they are required to have their medicine held by Second Chance technicians. When they need meds new or refilled, the techs there just walk over to my store and get them. However, many have United Health Care, a MCO that does not allow us to fill their meds. This includes meds for high blood pressure, diabetes, and other meds. Since Second Chance, doesn't know which meds these patients will be needing before being admitted there, the patients are stuck without their meds. We (Ritchie Pharmacy) is not the only pharmacy excluded from this MCO and is making very difficult for people in need to get their meds in a convenient time and way.

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