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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 595
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “requirement” insert “for certain health care services”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, after “(1)” insert “FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY WITH RESPECT TO A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT:

(I) THAT DOES NOT HAVE AN AB-RATED GENERIC EQUIVALENT OR AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PREFERRED UNDER THE FORMULARY OF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; OR

(II) 1. THAT HAS AN AB-RATED GENERIC EQUIVALENT OR AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PREFERRED UNDER THE FORMULARY OF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; AND

2. TO WHICH THE ENROLLEE HAS OBTAINED ACCESS THROUGH A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL, OR EXCEPTION OR APPEAL PROCESS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OR CARRIER.

(2);

in the same line, strike “(2) AND (3)” and substitute “(3) AND (4)”; in lines 23 and 30, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; and in line 24, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”.

On page 4, in line 5, after “DRUG” insert “OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT”.

On page 8, in line 26, after “(1)” insert “FOR A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT COVERED BY A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN, THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY WITH RESPECT TO A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT:

(I) THAT DOES NOT HAVE AN AB-RATED GENERIC EQUIVALENT OR AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PREFERRED UNDER THE FORMULARY OF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; OR

(II) 1. THAT HAS AN AB-RATED GENERIC EQUIVALENT OR AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT PREFERRED UNDER THE FORMULARY OF THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN; AND

2. TO WHICH THE BENEFICIARY HAS OBTAINED ACCESS THROUGH A PRIOR AUTHORIZATION, STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL, OR EXCEPTION OR APPEAL PROCESS OF THE CARRIER.

(2)”;

and in the same line, strike “(2) AND (3)” and substitute “(3) AND (4)”.

On page 9, in lines 1 and 8, strike “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively, and substitute “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively; in line 2, strike “(1)” and substitute “(2)”; and in line 17, after “DRUG” insert “OR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT”.