

BY: Senator Hafer

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 819, AS AMENDED

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 32, after “regulations;” insert “requiring the Department, when developing a certain waiver application, to consider whether providing or maintaining certain prescription drug programs will be in the best interest of certain enrollees;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13 of the Finance Committee Amendments (SB0819/037877/1), in line 12 of Amendment No. 5, after “CONSUMERS.” insert:

“(P) IN DEVELOPING THE WAIVER APPLICATION UNDER THIS SECTION THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF WAIVER ENROLLEES TO PROVIDE FOR A STANDARD PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARY AND DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY DRUGS FOR WAIVER AND NONWAIVER RECIPIENTS IN NURSING HOMES; AND

(2) CONSIDER MAINTAINING THE SAME NURSING HOME PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AND UTILIZATION REVIEW FOR ALL NURSING HOME RESIDENTS UNTIL FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG, IMPROVEMENT, AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003.”.

On page 13 of the Finance Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 6, strike “(P)” and substitute “(Q)”.