

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Vaughn” and substitute “Vaughn, Boutin, Bromwell, Costa, Donoghue, Elliott, Frank, Goldwater, Hammen, Hubbard, Hurson, Kach, Kullen, Mandel, McDonough, Morhaim, Nathan-Pulliam, and Weldon”; in line 2, strike “Expansion -”; in the same line, after the second “Discount” insert “- Eligibility”; in line 3, strike “expanding” and substitute “altering the eligibility requirements of”; strike beginning with “include” in line 3 down through “and” in line 4 and substitute “cover”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 8 down through “Program;” in line 9 and substitute “altering the price at which an enrollee may purchase certain prescription drugs;”; and in line 13, after “funds;” insert “providing that certain enrollees in the Program may remain enrolled in the Program through a certain date if the application for a certain amendment to a certain demonstration waiver is approved;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10 and 11, strike “Medicare beneficiaries, AND”; in line 12, strike the comma and substitute “AND”; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through “(II)” in line 20; in line 22, strike “300” and substitute “200”; in line 28, strike “(1)”; and in line 33, after “rebates” insert “AND ANY STATE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 34 on page 2 through line 2 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 16, strike “expansion” and substitute “alterations to the eligibility requirements”; and after line 20, insert:

“(c) If the application for the amendment to the State’s § 1115 demonstration waiver under this section is approved, all individuals enrolled in the Maryland Pharmacy Discount Program on or before the date of approval of the waiver amendment application may remain enrolled in the Program through December 31, 2005.”.