

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 156
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

“State Employees and Retirees - State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan - Co-Payments”;

strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “options” in line 10 and substitute “establishing a certain limit on the amount of the co-payment that the State Prescription Drug Benefit Plan may charge enrollees for a certain prescription filled through the voluntary mail order option that the Plan is required to offer; making conforming and technical changes; and generally relating to prescription drug benefits for State employees and retirees”; in line 13, after “2-502” insert “(c)”; and strike in their entirety lines 16 through 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 1 through line 12 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 15, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “AND”; in line 20, strike “AND”; in line 21, strike the bracket; in line 22, after “(iii)” insert “SUBJECT TO ITEM (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; strike beginning with “shall” in line 22 down through “Plan” in line 23; in line 29, after “(iv)” insert “SUBJECT TO ITEM (V) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,”; in line 30, strike “subsection” and substitute “PARAGRAPH”; in the same line, strike “45 day” and substitute “45-DAY”; and after line 30, insert:

“(V) THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PLAN:

1. SHALL OFFER A VOLUNTARY MAIL ORDER OPTION TO ENROLLEES; AND

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2. MAY CHARGE ENROLLEES A CO-PAYMENT NOT EXCEEDING \$20 FOR EACH 90-DAY PRESCRIPTION FILLED THROUGH THE VOLUNTARY MAIL ORDER OPTION;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 31, strike “(v)” and substitute “(VI)”; in line 32, strike “item” and substitute “ITEMS”; in the same line, after “(iii)” insert “AND (V)”; in line 33, strike “subsection” and substitute “PARAGRAPH”; and in line 34, strike “(vi)” and substitute “(VII)”.

On page 3, in line 10, strike the bracket.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 3 through line 5 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, strike beginning with “, subject” in line 6 down through “Act,” in line 7.