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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 847

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, in line 25, after "INCLUDE" insert ":

<u>(I)</u>";

and in line 29, strike "(I)" and substitute "1.".

On page 4, in line 3, strike "(II)" and substitute "2."; and in line 5, after "MEMBERS" insert "; OR

(II) A PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT:

1. <u>IS SPONSORED, OFFERED, OR PROVIDED FOR BY A</u> PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER; AND

2. <u>IS NOT PROVIDED IN EXCHANGE FOR FEES, DUES,</u> CHARGES, OR OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 5, after "PERSONS" insert ", OTHER THAN LICENSED INSURANCE PRODUCERS, WHO ARE".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, in line 7, after "TO" insert "AN APPLICATION OR CONTRACT FOR".

On page 12, in line 7, after "MARYLAND;" insert "AND"; and in line 16, after "TO" insert "AN APPLICATION OR CONTRACT FOR".

On page 14, in lines 4 and 25, in each instance, strike "RELATING"; in the same lines, after "TO" insert "PROMOTE INTEREST IN OR PROMOTE THE DESIRE TO INQUIRE FURTHER ABOUT"; in lines 20 and 21, strike "IN OTHER STATES"; and in line 22, strike "AND MAY NOT BY LAW".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, in line 20, after "FEE" insert ", NOT TO EXCEED ANY FEES, DUES, CHARGES, OR OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION THE MEMBER HAS ALREADY PAID,".