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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 791
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “exceptions;” insert “prohibiting the Boards from approving a physician–pharmacist agreement under certain circumstances; providing for the duration and renewal of a physician–pharmacist agreement;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 15 down through “Act;” in line 18.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 19, insert:

“(E) THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY MAY NOT APPROVE A PHYSICIAN–PHARMACIST AGREEMENT IF THE BOARDS FIND THAT THERE IS:

(1) INADEQUATE TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, OR EDUCATION OF THE PHYSICIANS OR PHARMACISTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROTOCOL OR PROTOCOLS SPECIFIED IN THE PHYSICIAN–PHARMACIST AGREEMENT; OR

(2) A FAILURE TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF:

(I) THIS SECTION OR TITLE 14 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; OR

(II) ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY UNDER THIS SECTION.

(Over)

(F) A PHYSICIAN-PHARMACIST AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE VALID FOR 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ITS FINAL APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR TERMS WITH APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.;

and in lines 20 and 23, strike “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively.

On page 6, in lines 1 and 4, strike “(G)” and “(F)”, respectively, and substitute “(I)” and “(H)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, strike in their entirety lines 13 through 20, inclusive; in line 21, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”; and strike beginning with “It” in line 22 down through “effect.” in line 24.