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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 716

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “dentists,”; strike beginning with “nurse” in line 4 down through “practitioners” in line 5 and substitute “and advanced practice nurses”; in line 11, strike the third “certain”; in line 12, after “protocol” insert “by a licensed physician and licensed pharmacist”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 12 down through “circumstances;” in line 14; and in line 21, after “regulations” insert “in consultation with certain other health occupations boards”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, strike “**LICENSED DENTIST,**”; and strike beginning with “**CERTIFIED**” in line 12 down through “**AUTHORIZED**” in line 14 and substitute “**OR CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE WITH PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY**”.

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

“(I) FOR PROTOCOLS BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND LICENSED PHARMACIST, THE INITIATION OF DRUG THERAPY UNDER WRITTEN, DISEASE-STATE SPECIFIC PROTOCOLS;”;

in lines 26, 28, and 29, strike “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively, and substitute “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and in line 26, strike “**INITIATION,**”.

On page 5, in line 3, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**MAY AUTHORIZE**”; in lines 4 and 5, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 4, strike

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“physician” and substitute “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”; and in line 5, strike “**AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 8, after “**AND**” insert “**IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND**”.