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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 522
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Opioid” insert “and Benzodiazepine”; in line 3, strike “Advice Regarding” and substitute “Discussion of”; in line 4, after “requiring” insert “that”; in the same line, strike “health care providers to”; in the same line, strike “advise certain”; in line 5, after “patients” insert “be advised”; in line 6, after “opioids” insert “and benzodiazepines under certain circumstances”; in line 16, strike “the”; and in line 17, after “opioids” insert “and benzodiazepines”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 6, after “**(D)**” insert “**(1)**”; and strike beginning with “**WHEN**” in line 6 down through “**OPIOID**” in line 8 and substitute “**WHEN A PATIENT IS PRESCRIBED AN OPIOID UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE PATIENT SHALL BE ADVISED OF THE BENEFITS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPIOID.**”

(2) WHEN A PATIENT IS CO-PRESCRIBED A BENZODIAZEPINE WITH AN OPIOID THAT IS PRESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE PATIENT SHALL BE ADVISED OF THE BENEFITS AND RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BENZODIAZEPINE AND THE CO-PRESCRIPTION OF THE BENZODIAZEPINE”.