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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 475

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “circumstances” insert “and subject to a certain provision of this Act”; and in line 12, after “syndrome;” insert “providing that a certain provision of this Act does not require coverage for a certain drug except under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 34, after “BUDGET” insert “AND § 15-855(B)(2) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE”.

On page 3, in line 18, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in the same line, strike “AN” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN”; and after line 22, insert:

“(2) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR RITUXIMAB UNLESS THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVES THE USE OF RITUXIMAB FOR THE TREATMENT OF PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH STREPTOCOCCAL INFECTIONS AND PEDIATRIC ACUTE ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME.”.