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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 813
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 13, after “Health” insert “, in consultation with the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.”.

On page 4, in line 9, after “Health” insert “, in consultation with the Prescription Drug Affordability Board.”; in line 13, after the first “organizations” insert “, health insurance carriers, plan sponsor representatives, drug wholesalers and distributors, non-pharmacy benefit manager-owned mail order pharmacies, brand name and generic drug manufacturers”; in the same line, strike “and”; and in the same line, after the second “organizations” insert a comma.

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

“(5) review the costs associated with pharmacies contracting with commercial plans versus pharmacies contracting with the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;

(6) review provisions of State law regarding pharmacy benefit managers, specialty pharmacies, and anti-steering, including:

(i) § 15-1611.1 of the Insurance Article related to the use of specific pharmacies or entities and the effect the section has on pharmacy costs in the fully insured market; and

(ii) § 15-1612 of the Insurance Article related to reimbursement and the effect the section has on pharmacy costs in the fully insured market;”;

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and in lines 9 and 13, strike “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively, and substitute “(7)” and “(8)”, respectively.