HB1243/733628/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1243</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike "Delegate S. Johnson" and substitute "Delegates S. Johnson, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, Ross, Szeliga, Taveras, White Holland, Woods, and Woorman"; and in line 20, after "Section" insert "<u>15-847(h) and</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after "to" insert "<u>SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION AND</u>"; and after line 24, insert:

"(H) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO SUPERSEDE THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION TO SET RATES FOR SPECIALTY DRUGS ADMINISTERED TO PATIENTS IN A SETTING REGULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.".

On page 3, in line 18, strike "MEDICAL"; in line 23, strike "INFUSED,"; in the same line, strike the second comma; and in line 30, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, THE".

On page 4, after line 9, insert:

"(F) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO SUPERSEDE THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION TO SET RATES FOR SPECIALTY DRUGS ADMINISTERED TO PATIENTS IN A SETTING REGULATED BY THE HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION.".

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 30, after "(D)" insert "(1)".

On page 4, in lines 1 and 3, strike "(1)" and "(2)", respectively, and substitute "(I)" and "(II)", respectively; and after line 4, insert:

"(2) UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE COVERED, IN-NETWORK PROVIDER AND THE ENTITY SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR SPECIALTY DRUGS COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE RATE APPLICABLE TO A DESIGNATED SPECIALTY PHARMACY FOR DISPENSING THE COVERED SPECIALTY DRUGS.".