

HB0424/503520/1

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 424, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 5, after “circumstances” insert “and subject to the approval of the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7 of the bill, in line 12, after “SUBTITLE.” insert:

“(3) (I) IF THE BOARD ESTABLISHES A PROCESS FOR SETTING UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS FOR PURCHASES AND PAYOR REIMBURSEMENTS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCTS IN THE STATE THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES HAVE LED OR WILL LEAD TO AN AFFORDABILITY CHALLENGE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE BOARD SHALL SUBMIT THE PROCESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, FOR ITS APPROVAL.

(II) THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE 45 DAYS TO APPROVE THE PROCESS.”;

and before line 21, insert:

“(3) THE BOARD MAY NOT SET UPPER PAYMENT LIMITS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRODUCTS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS APPROVED THE PROCESS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.”.

On page 1 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments (HB0424/443220/1), in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**(3)**” and substitute “**(4)**”.

On page 2 of the Health and Government Operations Committee Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 2, after “**SUBSECTION**” insert “**AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.