

**SB0975/263927/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 975  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 20, after “Section” insert “15-847(h) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 15, after “to” insert “SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION AND”;  
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.”**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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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.”.**