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SENATE BILL 871- Mail Order and Specialty Drugs- Physician Dispensing

HOUSE BILL 943- Mail Order and Specialty Drugs- Physician Dispensing

VOTE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS (see below amendments)

PROMOTES CONVENIENCE FOR CANCER PATIENTS—BETTER INTEGRATED & EFFICIENT CARE

ALLOWS CANCER PATIENTS TO PICK UP OR HAVE MAILED CANCER DRUGS DIRECTLY FROM THEIR PHYSICIAN

STOP FORCING CANCER PATIENTS TO PICK UP CANCER DRUGS FROM SPECIALTY PHARMACIES

ALLOWS PHYSICIAN TO COORDINATE PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CANCER PATIENTS

ALLOWS CONTINUED DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS REGARDING CANCER DRUGS

AMENDMENT No. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Mail Order and"; in the same line, after "Dispensing" insert "and Delivering by Mail"; strike beginning with "by" in line 4 down through "devices" in line 5; in line 4 after "dispensing" insert "or delivering by mail an initial or refill prescription of a certain specialty drug"; and in the same line, after "a" insert "certain".

AMENDMENT No. 2

On page 7, in line 8, after "PHYSICIAN" insert "WHO HOLDS A VALID DISPENSING PERMIT FROM PERSONALLY DISPENSING OR DELIVERING BY MAIL AN INITIAL OR REFILL PRESCRIPTION OF AN ORAL SPECIALTY DRUG FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER OR CANCER RELATED SYMPTOMS PURCHASED FROM OR SUPPLIED BY A PERSON LICENSED OR PERMITTED UNDER THIS TITLE"; and in the same line, after "PATIENT" insert "OF THE PHYSICIAN OR THE PHYSICIAN'S PRACTICE"; and strike beginning with "BY" in line 8 down through "DRUG" in line 10.