Proposed Amendments to Maryland HB 307
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Rationale:

The packaging of prescription drugs and devices is regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and must comply with specific requirements, e.g., testing, etc. Drug manufacturers do not have the flexibility under federal law to adapt packaging to the requirements of HB 307.

~~**(D) (2) 4 PRESCRIPTION AND PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING**~~

(D) (3) "Packaging materials" does not include any part of a package or container, or paper products, that are sold or supplied in connection with drugs or medical devices (as defined in 21 U.S.C. §§ 321(g)(1) and 321(h)(1).

(E)(2) “Producer” does not include: (1) A local government; or (II) A nonprofit charitable organization; or (III) Manufacturers of drugs or devices as defined in 21 U.S.C §§ 321(g)(1) and 321(h)(1).