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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 759

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Szeliga” and substitute “Szeliga, Pendergrass, Bagnall, Barron, Bhandari, Cullison, Johnson, R. Lewis, Metzgar, Rosenberg, and K. Young”; in line 3, after “prohibiting” insert “, except under certain circumstances,”; and in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, after “manager” insert “or a certain affiliate of the pharmacy benefits manager”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, before “A” insert “(A)”; in the same line, strike “A” and substitute “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A”;

in lines 19 and 22, in each instance, after “MANAGER” insert “OR A CORPORATE AFFILIATE OF THE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER”;

and after line 22, insert:

“(B) A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER MAY REQUIRE A BENEFICIARY TO USE A SPECIFIC PHARMACY OR ENTITY FOR A SPECIALTY DRUG AS DEFINED IN § 15-847 OF THIS TITLE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 2, strike “October” and substitute “June”.