

SB175_L.008

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB21-175 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 11, line 8, strike "COSTS," and substitute "COSTS
2 AND TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,".

3 Page 19, line 10, after "CONSUMERS." add "IN MAKING A DETERMINATION
4 OF UNAFFORDABILITY, THE BOARD, IN A PUBLIC HEARING, MUST FIND
5 THAT:

6 (a) DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OF
7 INDIVIDUALS, OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES HAVE NOT BEEN
8 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST OR HAD A LOWER VALUE PLACED ON THEIR
9 LIVES; AND

10 (b) IMPORTANT VARIABILITY IN PATIENTS' INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND
11 PREFERENCES HAS NOT BEEN IGNORED OR DEVELOPED FROM POPULATION
12 AVERAGES.".

13 Page 19, after line 18 insert:

14 "(d) THE EFFECT OF SUBSTANTIAL TREATMENT DELAYS FOR
15 PATIENTS IF PRICING INFORMATION FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM OTHER
16 COUNTRIES IS USED TO INFORM THE REVIEW;".

17 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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