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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 402
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 10, strike “controlled dangerous substance” and substitute “certain opiate”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 29 through 32, inclusive, and substitute:

“(C) (1) A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER MAY NOT PRESCRIBE AN OPIATE DESCRIBED IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCES UNDER § 5-403 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN THROUGH TELEHEALTH, UNLESS:

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING THE PRESCRIPTION IS A PATIENT IN A HEALTH CARE FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN § 19-114 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

(II) THE GOVERNOR HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO A CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.”

On page 4, in line 1, strike “**IF A DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY IS IN EFFECT**” and substitute “**SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION**”.