

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 4149 Relating to pharmacy benefits**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Capital Construction Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Hansell

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HB 4149 expands the definition of “pharmacy benefit manager” and requires them to obtain an annual license from the Department of Consumer and Business Services, which replaces the current registration requirement. The measure allows a pharmacy to file a complaint with DCBS to contest a finding of a PBM in response to an appeal related to reimbursement for a drug, or other failure by a PBM to comply with requirements contained in the measure.

The fiscal impact on DCBS this biennium is \$667,364 Other Funds, which will support five permanent positions needed to implement the new pharmacy benefit manager regulatory program.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4149 be amended by the –A8 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.