

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION, 2004

SB 536/a

February 10, 2004

Madam President:

Your **PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

SENATE BILL 536

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 3, line 13, strike "five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)".

2. On page 3, line 14, after "\$1,000" strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"upon the implementation of a medicare prescription drug benefit program, pursuant to Sections 1860D-1 through 1860D-24, except Section 1860D-4, of Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003;"

3. On page 7, lines 9 through 20, strike all of Paragraphs (1) through (3) in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) fifteen percent of the proceeds, but not less than seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be used pursuant to Subsections E and F of this section;

(2) sixty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used for a prescription drug program for persons over the age of sixty-five; provided that the board enters into an arrangement with a state agency or a state-created entity for the operation of the program; and

(3) twenty percent of the proceeds, or any remainder after the distribution pursuant to Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, shall be used for a prescription drug program for low-income persons; provided that the board enters into an arrangement

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with a state agency or a state-created entity for the operation of the program.".,

and thence referred to the **FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dede Feldman, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 6 For 1 Against

Yes: 6

No: Adair

Excused: Boitano, Kysar

Absent: None

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