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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 258**, MEDICAID DRUG UTILIZATION AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. Lockhart, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 68:*

- 65 (c) { ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection 58-17b-606(4), the state~~  
66 ~~Medicaid~~  
67 ~~drug program may not require the substitution of a generic equivalent for an~~  
68 ~~immunosuppressive drug without written or oral consent from the health care~~  
~~provider and the~~  
~~patient} The state Medicaid program shall reimburse for a prescription for an  
immunosuppressive drug as written by the health care provider for a patient who has  
undergone an organ transplant. For purposes of Subsection 58-17b-606(4), and with  
respect to patients who have undergone an organ transplant, the prescription for a  
particular immunosuppressive drug as written by a health care provider meets the  
criteria of demonstrating to the Department of Health a medical necessity for  
dispensing the prescribed immunosuppressive drug .~~

Respectfully,

Paul Ray  
Committee Chair

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