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Brief Description: Establishing a drug utilization review program.

**HB 1645 - DIGEST**

Directs the department of social and health services' medical assistance administration to administer its prescription drug prior authorization and drug utilization programs in a manner that ensures that beneficiaries have access to medically necessary medicines, giving primary consideration to clinical efficacy and client care. Cost-effectiveness may also be considered where such consideration would not jeopardize beneficiary access to clinically efficacious prescription drugs.