

**E2SSB 5267** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

ADOPTED 04/11/2013

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A work group is formed to develop  
4 criteria to streamline the prior authorization process for prescription  
5 drugs, medical procedures, and medical tests, with the goal of  
6 simplification and uniformity.

7 (2) The work group shall be cochaired by the chair of the senate  
8 health care committee and the chair of the house of representatives  
9 health care committee, and membership of the work group shall be  
10 determined by the cochairs, not to exceed eleven participants.

11 (3) The work group shall examine elements that may include the  
12 following:

13 (a) National standard transaction information, such as HIPAA 278  
14 standards, for sending or receiving authorizations electronically;

15 (b) Standard transaction information and uniform prior  
16 authorization forms;

17 (c) Clean, uniform, and readily accessible forms for prior  
18 authorization including determining the appropriate number of forms;

19 (d) A core set of common data requirements for nonclinical  
20 information for prior authorization and electronic prescriptions, or  
21 both;

22 (e) The prior authorization process, which considers electronic  
23 forms and allows for flexibility for carriers to develop electronic  
24 forms; and

25 (f) Existing prior authorization forms by insurance carriers and by  
26 state agencies, in developing the uniform prior authorization forms.

27 (4) The work group must:

28 (a) Establish timelines for urgent requests and timeliness for  
29 nonurgent requests;

30 (b) Work on a receipt and missing information time frame;

1 (c) Determine time limits for a response of acknowledgment of  
2 receipts or requests of missing information;

3 (d) Establish when an authorization request will be deemed as  
4 granted when there is no response.

5 (5) The work group must submit their recommendations to the  
6 appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2013.

7 (6) This section expires January 1, 2014.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The insurance commissioner shall adopt rules  
9 implementing the recommendations of the work group established in  
10 section 1 of this act. The rules must take effect no later than July  
11 1, 2014."

12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Insurance Commissioner to adopt rules  
implementing the recommendations of the work group. Requires the rules  
to take effect no later than July 1, 2014.

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