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Present law requires individual health insurance issuers licensed by the Department of Insurance to use a standardized prescription drug prior authorization form. The form must be submitted to the Department of Insurance and kept on file with their office.

Present law requires Medicaid managed care organizations that contract with the Louisiana Department of Health to use a standard form, in addition to other forms, for prescription drug prior authorization.

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to develop a single uniform prescription drug prior authorization form for all health insurance issuers, Medicaid managed care organizations, and their respective pharmacy benefit managers.

Proposed law authorizes the Department of Insurance, under their regulatory authority in Title 22 and the Department of Health pursuant to its contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to impose sanctions for failure to comply with the requirement of using only the single uniform prescription drug prior authorization form.

Proposed law implements use of the single uniform prescription drug prior authorization form on and after January 1, 2019.

Effective January 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 22:1006.1(A)(4) and (B) and R.S. 46:460.33; adds R.S. 22:1006.1(C), (D), and (E))