

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 148

2024 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to postpartum depression. (8/1/24)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Modifies the language authorizing a prescribing practitioner to request an override for postpartum depression.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides certain requirements for implementation of step therapy or fail first protocols used by any commercial health coverage plan.

Present law requires health coverage plans that restrict medications through step therapy or fail first protocol to have a process for the prescribing practitioner to request to override the restriction if certain criteria are met.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further authorizes a prescribing practitioner to request an override if the health coverage plan's required prescription drug for postpartum depression under a step therapy or fail first protocol is not indicated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for postpartum depression on the prescription drug's approved labeling.

(Adds R.S. 22:1053(C)(6))

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