

ACT No. 706

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 22:1060.1(9) through (12) and 1060.9, relative to prior authorizations for
3 medications: to provide for requirements for certain generic medications prescribed
4 by qualified physicians or authorized providers; to provide for definitions; to require
5 health insurance coverage for medication; to provide for applicability; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.1 (9) through (12) and 1060.9 are hereby enacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §1060.1. Definitions

11 As used in this Subpart, the following definitions apply:

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13 (9) "Board-certified physician" means a physician licensed to practice
14 medicine in this state who is certified by a member board of the American Board of
15 Medical Specialties or an equivalent certifying body recognized by the Louisiana
16 State Board of Medical Examiners.

17 (10) "Commercial insurer" means any health insurance issuer, health
18 maintenance organization, or other entity that offers a health benefit plan through a
19 policy, contract, or certificate of insurance that covers prescription drugs and is
20 authorized to provide health insurance coverage in this state, excluding federal, state,
21 or local governmental plans such as Medicaid.

