SLS 16RS-264 **ORIGINAL** 

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 52

BY SENATOR MILLS

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MEDICAID. Provides for the creation of a single preferred drug list for reimbursement of Medicaid covered outpatient drugs. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a), relative to the
3	Medicaid pharmacy program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended
7	and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§153.3. Medical vendor reimbursements; allowable restrictions; peer-based
9	prescribing and dispensing practice patterns; Medicaid
10	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
11	* * *
12	В.
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14	(2)(a) The department may shall establish a single preferred drug list that
15	utilizes may utilize a prior approval process or any other process or combination of
16	processes that prove to be cost-effective in the medical assistance program. This
17	single preferred drug list shall be developed by the department and utilized in

1	the medical assistance program, including all capitated Medicaid managed care
2	<b>programs.</b> At a minimum any prior approval process shall meet all of the following
3	criteria:
4	* * *
5	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
)	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that DHH may establish a drug list that utilized a prior authorization process.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that DHH shall establish a single preferred drug list that may utilize prior authorization.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a single preferred drug list developed by DHH that applies to the managed care plans providing services pursuant to a contract with DHH.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) (intro para))