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HOUSE BILL NO. 336

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

MEDICAID: Provides for a single preferred drug list in Medicaid managed care

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

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1	programs. At a minimum any prior approval process shall meet all of the following
2	criteria:
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4	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
6	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

8 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Dept. of Health to develop a single preferred drug list to be utilized in the medical assistance programs.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the La. Dept. of Heath *may* establish a drug list that utilized a prior authorization process. <u>Proposed law</u> *requires* La. Dept. of Health to establish the drug list and makes the utilization of a prior approval process optional.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the single-preferred drug list shall be used in the medical assistance program including Medicaid managed care programs.

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

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