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HB 336 Engrossed

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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.

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

Proposed law 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.))