
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a prior authorization form or prior authorization for generic drugs.

Present law requires individual health insurance issuers and health maintenance organizations to use a certain prior authorization form for the purpose of obtaining prior authorization for prescription drug benefits. Required use of the form for prior authorization excludes specialty drugs or cases where electronic prescriptions are utilized. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a prior authorization form or prior authorization for generic drugs.

Proposed law does not prohibit or restrict a pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a prior authorization form to obtain prior authorization for quantity limits of generic drugs.

(Amends R.S. 22:1006.1(B))