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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 348 by Senator Cloud

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and to enact R.S.  
3 24:653(H)(3)" to "enact R.S. 42:812"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "to provide for" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4  
6 through 6 and on line 7 delete "appeal subcommittee;" and insert:

7 "requirements for health plans; to provide for information on denied prior  
8 authorizations be transmitted to healthcare providers;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 24:653(H)(3)" to "R.S. 42:812"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2  
13 and insert:

14 **§812. Transparency in prior authorizations**

15 **A. Beginning January 1, 2023:**

16 **(1) The office shall require every health plan offered through the office**  
17 **to furnish in writing, within twenty-four hours of a written or oral request by**  
18 **a healthcare provider or covered person, the medical criteria and any other**  
19 **requirements that must be satisfied in order for a particular healthcare service,**  
20 **procedure, or prescription drug to be prior authorized by the health plan.**

21 **(2) Upon the denial of a prior authorization by a health plan offered**  
22 **through the office, the office shall require the health plan to provide with the**  
23 **written notification of the denial either a copy of the applicable law, regulation,**  
24 **policy, procedure, or medical criterion or guideline that was used by the health**  
25 **plan in the determination to deny the prior authorization or instructions on how**  
26 **to access such law, regulation, policy, procedure, or medical criterion or**  
27 **guideline on the website of the health plan that is publicly accessible.**

28 **B. The office may adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative**  
29 **Procedure Act as are necessary for the implementation of this Section.**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 3, line 3, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."