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SB 112 Engrossed

DIGEST
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Proposed law requires every health insurance issuer authorized to do business in this state to maintain a program that allows for the selective application of reducing prior authorization requirements based on the stratification of health care providers' performance and adherence to evidence-based medicine, and the criteria for participation by health care providers and health care services included in the program that excludes pharmacy services, and the participants are required to submit a report to the Louisiana Department of Insurance that includes a full narrative description, the criteria for participation, a listing of the procedures and services subject to the selective application of prior authorization and the number of health care providers participating in the program.

Proposed law defines health insurance issuer.

Proposed law provides the Dept. of Insurance is to promulgate the form and manner that is to be filed by the participants in the program initially by July 1, 2023.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 22:1020.61)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to the original bill

1. Requires health insurance issuers to maintain a program that allows for the selective application of reducing prior authorization requirements based on the stratification of health care providers' performance and adherence to evidence-based medicine, and the criteria for participation by health care providers included in the program that excludes pharmacy services.
2. Requires participants to submit a report to the Louisiana Department of Insurance that includes a full narrative description, the criteria for participation, a listing of the procedures and services subject to the selective application of prior authorization, and the number of health care providers participating in the program.
3. Adds a definition for health insurance issuer.
4. Adds the filing of this program is required to be in the form and manner provided for

by the Louisiana Department of Insurance, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, and the report shall be submitted initially by July 1, 2023.