

Representative Bradley G. Last proposes the following substitute bill:

HEALTH INSURANCE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Insurance Code related to health insurance and prior authorization forms for prescription drugs.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► requires the Insurance Commissioner to work in consultation with national and state organizations involved with the standardized exchange of health data, and the electronic exchange of health data, to:

- review the prior authorization process;
- evaluate the efficiencies of standardized electronic forms; and
- report to the Legislature's Business Labor Interim Committee.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

31A-22-614.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **31A-22-614.7** is enacted to read:

31A-22-614.7. Uniform claims processing -- Electronic exchange of prescription drug pre-authorization.

(1) The commissioner shall consult with national and state organizations involved with the standardized exchange of health data, and the electronic exchange of health data, to study and review:

(a) the process of prior authorization of prescription drugs; and

(b) the standards for the use and electronic exchange of a uniform prescription drug prior authorization form that meet federal mandatory minimum standards and follow the adoption of national requirements for transaction and data elements in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

(2) The commissioner and the organization described in Subsection (1) shall report their progress and findings to the Legislature's Business and Labor Interim Committee before October 1, 2013 and before November 1, 2014.