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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: _____

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 a health insurer to use a uniform electronic prior authorization prescription drug form beginning January 1, 2014; and
- ~~}~~ ▶ requires the Insurance Commissioner to ~~{adopt administrative rules}~~ work in consultation with national and state organizations involved with the standardized exchange of health data, and the electronic exchange of health data, to ~~{develop the standard form}~~.

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- 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

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) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(b), beginning January 1, 2004, all insurers offering health insurance shall use a uniform electronic prescription drug prior authorization form.~~

~~_____ (b) For purposes of Subsection (1)(a), "health insurance" does not include a policy or certificate that provides benefits solely for:~~

~~_____ (i) income replacement; or~~

~~_____ (ii) long-term care.~~

~~_____ (2) (a) The uniform electronic prescription drug prior authorization form required in Subsection (1) shall be adopted and approved by the} The commissioner {in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.~~

~~_____ (b) When adopting rules under this section the commissioner:~~

~~_____ (i) }shall {:~~

~~_____ (A) } consult with national and state organizations involved with the standardized exchange of health data, and the electronic exchange of health data, to {develop} study and review:~~

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

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(b) the standards for the use and electronic exchange of a uniform prescription drug prior authorization form ~~}; and~~

~~—— (B) } that~~ meet federal mandatory minimum standards ~~{following}~~ and follow the adoption of national requirements for transaction and data elements in the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ~~}; and~~

~~—— (ii) may not require an insurer or administrator to use a specific software product or vendor.~~

~~—— (c) .~~

(2) The commissioner ~~{shall regulate any fees charged by insurers to the providers for uniform prescription drug prior authorization forms.~~

~~}; 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.~~