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By Senators Becker, Keiser

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A work group is formed to develop
4 criteria to streamline the prior authorization process for prescription
5 drugs, medical procedures, and medical tests, with the goal of
6 simplification and uniformity.

7 (2) The work group shall be cochaired by the chair of the senate
8 health care committee and the chair of the house of representatives
9 health care committee, and membership of the work group shall be
10 determined by the cochairs, not to exceed eleven participants.

11 (3) The work group shall examine elements that may include the
12 following:

13 (a) National standard transaction information, such as HIPAA 278
14 standards, for sending or receiving authorizations electronically;

15 (b) Standard transaction information and uniform prior
16 authorization forms;

17 (c) Clean, uniform, and readily accessible forms for prior
18 authorization including determining the appropriate number of forms;

19 (d) A core set of common data requirements for nonclinical
20 information for prior authorization and electronic prescriptions, or
21 both;

22 (e) The prior authorization process, which considers electronic
23 forms and allows for flexibility for carriers to develop electronic
24 forms; and

25 (f) Existing prior authorization forms by insurance carriers and by
26 state agencies, in developing the uniform prior authorization forms.

27 (4) The work group must:

28 (a) Establish timelines for urgent requests and timeliness for
29 nonurgent requests;

30 (b) Work on a receipt and missing information time frame;

1 (c) Determine time limits for a response of acknowledgment of
2 receipts or requests of missing information;

3 (d) Establish when an authorization request will be deemed as
4 granted when there is no response.

5 (5) The work group must submit their recommendations to the
6 appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2013.

7 (6) This section expires January 1, 2014."

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8 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "management;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
10 providing an expiration date."

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