



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 83

LCO No. 1507



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that (1) the waiver
- 2 negotiated and implemented in December 2022, that allows patients to
- 3 step down to a skilled nursing facility before they can guarantee
- 4 payment from insurance companies, remains in force until the Office of
- 5 Health Strategy conducts a study and submits a report, including
- 6 recommendations to improve prior authorizations, to the joint standing
- 7 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 8 relating to insurance and public health, and (2) insurers accept prior
- 9 authorizations electronically.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that (1) the waiver negotiated and implemented in December 2022, that allows patients to step down to a skilled nursing facility before they can guarantee payment from insurance companies, remains in force until the Office of Health Strategy conducts a study and submits a report concerning prior authorization issues for health care provider

services in the state, and (2) insurers accept prior authorizations electronically.