

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2400

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Joint legislative study committee on electronic processing
3 and uniform prior authorization for prescription drugs;
4 membership; duties, report; repeal

5 A. The joint legislative study committee on electronic processing and
6 uniform prior authorization for prescription drugs is established consisting
7 of the following members:

8 1. Three members of the senate health and human services committee who
9 are appointed by the president of the senate, not more than two of whom are
10 members of the same political party. The president of the senate shall
11 designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

12 2. Three members of the house of representatives health committee who
13 are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than
14 two of whom are members of the same political party. The speaker of the
15 house of representatives shall designate one of these members to
16 cochairperson of the committee.

17 3. Three members who are representatives of different types of health
18 care insurers licensed pursuant to title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes at
19 least one of whom has expertise in computer systems who are appointed by the
20 president of the senate. For the purposes of this paragraph, "health care
21 insurer" means a disability insurer, group disability insurer, blanket
22 disability insurer, health care services organization, hospital service
23 corporation, medical service corporation or hospital and medical service
24 corporation.

25 4. Three health professionals who are licensed or certified to
26 prescribe prescription drugs pursuant to title 32, Arizona Revised Statutes,
27 and who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives as
28 follows:

29 (a) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13,
30 Arizona Revised Statutes.

1 (b) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 17,
2 Arizona Revised Statutes.

3 (c) A nurse practitioner who is licensed and certified pursuant to
4 title 32, chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

5 5. A pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 18,
6 Arizona Revised Statutes, who has experience in processing prior
7 authorization requests for prescription drugs and who is appointed by the
8 president of the senate.

9 6. One member who is a representative of an Arizona non-profit
10 organization that improves health and wellness by advancing the secure and
11 private sharing of electronic health information and who is appointed by the
12 speaker of the house of representatives.

13 7. One member of an organization that supports patients who have
14 chronic health conditions and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
15 representatives.

16 8. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system
17 administration or the director's designee.

18 B. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation or
19 reimbursement of expenses.

20 C. The committee shall develop recommendations regarding the
21 following:

22 1. The use, maintenance and effective date of any requirements for a
23 computer process that allows for the electronic transmission and responses to
24 requests for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits. For the
25 purposes of this section, facsimiles are not an electronic transmission
26 except if an electronic computer media is temporarily unavailable due to
27 system failure or outage.

28 2. A uniform prior authorization form for prescription drug benefits
29 that is designed to be electronically available and transmissible through the
30 use of a computer process.

31 D. The committee may use the services and expertise of the staff and
32 facilities of the state senate and the house of representatives.

1 E. The committee shall submit a written report of its findings and
2 recommendations for legislative action on or before December 15, 2013 to the
3 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
4 representatives and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
5 state.

6 F. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2014."

7 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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Chairman

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