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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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01/11/2018	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Steube) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 40 - 71
and insert:
an individual or group health insurance policy that provides
major medical or similar comprehensive coverage ~~health insurance~~
~~as defined in s. 624.603~~, a managed care plan as defined in s.
409.962(10), or a health maintenance organization as defined in
s. 641.19(12).

(b) "Urgent care situation" has the same meaning as in s.
627.42393.



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12 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective
13 January 1, 2017, or six (6) months after the effective date of
14 the rule adopting the prior authorization form, whichever is
15 later, a health insurer, or a pharmacy benefits manager on
16 behalf of the health insurer, which does not provide an
17 electronic prior authorization process for use by its contracted
18 providers, shall only use the prior authorization form that has
19 been approved by the Financial Services Commission for granting
20 a prior authorization for a medical procedure, course of
21 treatment, or prescription drug benefit. Such form may not
22 exceed two pages in length, excluding any instructions or
23 guiding documentation, and must include all clinical
24 documentation necessary for the health insurer to make a
25 decision. At a minimum, the form must include: (1) sufficient
26 patient information to identify the member, date of birth, full
27 name, and Health Plan ID number; (2) provider name, address and
28 phone number; (3) the medical procedure, course of treatment, or
29 prescription drug benefit being requested, including the medical
30 reason therefor, and all services tried and failed; (4) any
31 laboratory documentation required; and (5) an attestation that
32 all information provided is true and accurate. The form, whether
33 in electronic or paper format, may not require information that
34 is not necessary for the determination of medical necessity of,
35 or coverage for, the requested medical procedure, course of
36 treatment, or prescription drug. The commission may adopt rules
37 prescribing such necessary information.

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39 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

40 And the title is amended as follows:



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41 Delete line 6
42 and insert:
43 requiring certain information; authorizing the
44 Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules;
45 requiring health