
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 263
by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 1, line 13, after "Subsection" change "K" to "L"**AMENDMENT NO. 2**On page 1, line 19, delete "be based on" and insert "consider"**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

7 "(l)(i) Continuously reviewing new evidence, research, and newly developed
8 treatments to update the clinical review criteria and clinical practice guidelines.

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10 "(ii) If clinical practice guidelines are not reasonably available, any step therapy or
11 fail first protocol established by a health coverage plan shall consider peer-reviewed
12 publications or expert guidance from independent experts, which may include practioners
13 with expertise applicable to the relevant health condition."

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 3, line 28, after "necessity" and before the period "." insert "as evidenced by valid
documentation submitted by the prescriber"**AMENDMENT NO. 5**On page 4, line 8, after "request" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 4, line 9, delete "request determination made pursuant to R.S. 22:2401,"**AMENDMENT NO. 7**On page 4, line 11, after "request" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and
delete line 12 in its entirety**AMENDMENT NO. 8**On page 4, line 13, delete "R.S. 22:2401,"**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 4, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

28 "H. In the case of an appeal, the practitioner or, if appropriate, other healthcare
29 provider deciding the appeal shall consider atypical diagnoses and the needs of atypical
30 patient populations."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 4, line 20, change "H." to "I."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 4, line 28, change "I.(1)" to "J.(1)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 5, line 18, change "J." to "K."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 5, line 29, change "K." to "L."