

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides certain requirements for implementation of step therapy or fail first protocols used by any commercial health coverage plan.

Existing law requires health coverage plans that restrict medications through step therapy or fail first protocol to have a process for the prescribing practitioner to request to override the restriction if certain criteria are met.

New law authorizes a prescribing practitioner to request an override if the health coverage plan's required prescription drug for postpartum depression under a step therapy or fail first protocol is not indicated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for postpartum depression on the prescription drug's approved labeling.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 22:1053(C)(6))