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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for utilization management practices instead of prior authorization and the appropriate guidelines for utilization management.

Present law provides for prior authorization, its criteria, and notice to providers.

Proposed law changes prior authorization to utilization management and specifies that managed care organizations shall maintain written procedures for making utilization review determinations; the managed care organization utilization review determination shall be completed as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires.

Proposed law allows for retrospective review determinations within thirty calendar days of obtaining the results of any appropriate clinical documentation that may be required.

Proposed law prohibits managed care organizations from denying claims based upon the lack of prior authorization because the managed care organization failed to make a determination in a timely manner.

(Amends R.S. 46:460.74)