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SB 433 Engrossed

DIGEST
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Proposed law requires Medicaid managed care coverage for FDA-approved weight loss medications prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider for a Medicaid recipient over the age of 18 that meets certain criteria.

Proposed law requires prior authorization for coverage but limits prior authorization to verification of patient eligibility.

Proposed law limits initial coverage to six months and provides for certain documentation for continued coverage.

Proposed law prohibits step therapy requirements for coverage of the weight loss medications.

Proposed law prohibits the La. Dept. of Health or the Medicaid managed care organizations from imposing additional restrictions on coverage.

Proposed law provides that implementation of proposed law is subject to appropriation.

Effective January 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 46:460.38)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes the eligibility criteria.
2. Makes implementation of proposed law subject to appropriation.