

Bill No.: HB0014 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: **24LSO-0068**

Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0014

Chapter No.: 19

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: **Prior authorization regulations.**

Has Report: No

Subject: Regulates the prior authorization process.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill requires health insurers and contracted utilization review entities to follow prior authorization regulations that are specified within the bill.
- The bill authorizes "gold carding", where health care providers would be able to forego prior authorization requirements for certain procedures or medications if they reach a specified threshold of approved prior authorization requests.
- The bill requires the Department of Insurance to undergo rulemaking and provides definitions.

Comments:

- Has a Delayed Effective Date of January 1, 2026 for the gold carding section of the bill.

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