

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2029, Page 2, Section 376.2030, Lines 23
2 and 24, by deleting the words "an insurer or health plan" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a
3 health carrier or health benefit plan"; and

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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section 376.2034, Lines 17 and 18, by deleting all of said lines
6 from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "his or her current or previous health insurance
7 or health benefit plan"; and

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9 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Lines 32 through 38, by deleting all of said lines and
10 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

11 "5. (1) The health carrier, health benefit plan, or utilization review organization shall:

12 (a) Acknowledge receipt of a step therapy override exception request or an appeal related to
13 such request and indicate if relevant supporting documentation is needed within thirty-six hours of
14 receipt; and

15 (b) Grant or deny the step therapy override exception request or an appeal related to such
16 request within three business days of receipt of the request or appeal or receipt of the supporting
17 documentation.

18 (2) If exigent circumstances exist, a health carrier, health benefit plan, or utilization review
19 organization shall:

20 (a) Acknowledge receipt of a step therapy override exception request or an appeal related to
21 such request and indicate if relevant supporting documentation is needed within twelve hours of
22 receipt; and

23 (b) Grant or deny the step therapy override exception request or an appeal within one
24 business day of receipt of the request or appeal or receipt of the supporting documentation.

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26 If an insurer, health plan, or utilization review organization does not grant or deny the step therapy
27 override exception or the appeal related to such request within the time allotted under this
28 subsection, the step therapy override exception request or the appeal related to such request shall be
29 deemed granted."; and

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31 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 41, by deleting the words "an AB-rated generic
32 equivalent" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "a generic equivalent, as permitted under
33 section 338.056,"; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

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