

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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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, Line 20, by inserting immediately after the word
10 "event;" the word "or"; and

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12 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 21 and 22, by deleting all of said lines from the
13 bill; and

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15 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 23, by deleting the number "(5)" and inserting in
16 lieu thereof the number "(4)"; and

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18 Further amend said bill page and section, Lines 32 through 38, by deleting all of said lines and
19 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 "5. (1) The health carrier, health benefit plan, or utilization review organization shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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35 If an insurer, health plan, or utilization review organization does not grant or deny the step therapy
36 override exception or the appeal related to such request within the time allotted under this

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1 subsection, the step therapy override exception request or the appeal related to such request shall be
2 deemed granted."; and

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

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8 Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 376.2036, Lines 2 through 10, by deleting all of said lines
9 from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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11 "financial institutions and professional registration shall enforce sections 376.2030 to
12 376.2036."; and

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