



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6817

LCO No. 2505



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO STUDY
HEALTH CARRIER USE OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that the Insurance
- 2 Department conduct a study concerning utilization by health carriers of
- 3 the prior authorization process to deny medically necessary health care
- 4 treatment, including, but not limited to, the feasibility of requiring a
- 5 limited formulary of prescription drugs or medical services for which
- 6 any health carrier may require prior authorization and any penalties for
- 7 violating such formulary.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that the Insurance Department conduct a study concerning utilization by health carriers of the prior authorization process to deny medically necessary health care treatment, including, but not limited to, the feasibility of requiring a limited formulary of prescription drugs or medical services for which any health carrier may require prior authorization and any penalties for violating such formulary.