

27 expected to deter abuse.

28 (b) "Opioid analgesic drug product" means a drug product
29 in the opioid analgesic drug class prescribed to treat moderate
30 to severe pain or other conditions in immediate-release,
31 extended-release, or long-acting form regardless of whether or
32 not combined with other drug substances to form a single drug
33 product or dosage form.

34 (2) A health insurance policy that provides coverage for
35 opioid analgesic drug products:

36 (a) May impose a prior authorization requirement for an
37 abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the policy
38 imposes the same prior authorization requirement for the
39 corresponding opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-
40 deterrence labeling claim.

41 (b) May not require use of an opioid analgesic drug
42 product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before
43 authorizing the use of an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug
44 product.

45 (3) This section does not require coverage of an opioid
46 analgesic drug product or an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic
47 drug product.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.