

# SENATE BILL No. 87

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-35.5-10.

**Synopsis:** Exemption from prior authorization. Provides that the Medicaid program and children's health insurance program may not require prior authorization for a medication that is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the mitigation of opioid withdrawal or approved by the FDA for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

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January 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-35.5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 10. Subject to federal law:**  
4 **(1) the office of the secretary;**  
5 **(2) a managed care organization that has contracted with the**  
6 **office of Medicaid policy and planning under this article; or**  
7 **(3) a person that has contracted with a managed care**  
8 **organization described in subdivision (2);**  
9 **may not require prior authorization for a medication that is**  
10 **approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the**  
11 **mitigation of opioid withdrawal or approved by the federal Food**  
12 **and Drug Administration for the treatment of opioid use disorder.**

