Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 338 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed:	82/19/13 S2/26/13 A Bill		
2	89th General Assembly			CENATE DILL 210	
3	Regular Session, 2013			SENATE BILL 218	
4 5	By: Senator Irvin				
6	by. Schutor II viii				
7	For An Act To Be Entitled				
8	AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM;				
9	TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE INSURERS TO USE A UNIFORM				
10	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.				
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14	AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRIOR				
15	AUTHORIZATION FORM; TO REQUIRE HEALTH				
16	CAF	E INSURERS TO US	E A UNIFORM PRIOR		
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY	OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:	
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22	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-99-420, concerning prior authorization				
23	determination protocols, is amended to add an additional subsection to read				
24	as follows:				
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26	submission of prior				
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29	(2) A health care insurer may make the form required under				
30	subdivision (j)(l) of this section accessible through multiple computer				
31	operating systems.				
32	(3) The prior authorization form required under subdivision (j)(l) of this section shall:				
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35	(B		o (2) pages; and o be submitted elect	ronically from a	
36	nrescribing provider	_			

1	(4) This subsection does not prohibit a prior authorization by
2	verbal means without a form.
3	(5) If a health care insurer fails to use or accept the prior
4	authorization form developed under this subsection or fails to respond as
5	soon as reasonably possible but no later than seventy-two (72) hours after
6	receipt of a completed prior authorization request using the form developed
7	under this subsection, the prior authorization request is granted.
8	(6)(A) On and after January 1, 2014, each health care insurer
9	shall submit its prior authorization form to the State Insurance Department
10	to be kept on file.
11	(B) A copy of a subsequent replacement or modification of
12	a health care insurer's prior authorization form shall be filed with the
13	department within fifteen (15) days before the prior authorization form is
14	used or before implementation of the replacement or modification.
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16	/s/Irvin
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