

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB218

Bill Subtitle: AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM; TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE INSURERS TO USE A UNIFORM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FORM.

Basic Change :

Senator Irvin

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to create a universal form that physicians would be required to use in order to request an authorization from a health plan (including us) for a specific medication.

Revenue Impact :

None since it would not require us to cover any additional medications, only adjust operations process at the College of Pharmacy

Taxpayer Impact :

None

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

None

Procedural Changes :

Intake at the College of Pharmacy would no longer process pre-authorizations via a direct phone call from the physician's office but would rather process authorizations initiated through the form. Current turn-around is within the specified two-day schedule in the bill.

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

None