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<p>AMENDMENTS PREPARED BY THE DEPT. OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES</p> <p>19 FEB 24 15:57:26</p>
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BY: Senator Augustine  
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 93  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 16 through 29, inclusive.

On page 3, in lines 1 and 9, strike “(3)” and “(4)”, respectively, and substitute “(2)” and “(3)”, respectively.

On page 4, in line 29, strike the brackets; in the same line, before the colon insert “GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PRACTICING IN THE RELEVANT CLINICAL SPECIALTIES AND ARE”; and in line 30, strike “, ARE”.

On page 5, in line 4, strike “ARE”; strike beginning with “ARE” in line 7 down through “BY:” in line 9 and substitute “REFLECTED IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND MEDICAL LITERATURE”; in line 10, strike “A.” and substitute “2. DEVELOPED BY:

A.”;

in the same line, after “NONPROFIT” insert “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER”; in the same line, after “PROFESSIONAL” insert “MEDICAL OR”; in line 11, strike “FOR MENTAL HEALTH” and substitute “AND INCLUDE THE USE OF PATIENT PLACEMENT CRITERIA AND CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES”; strike beginning with the second “THE” in line 12 down through “RELEVANT” in line 13 and substitute “A”; in line 13, after “NONPROFIT” insert “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER”; in the same line, after “PROFESSIONAL” insert “MEDICAL OR”; in line 17, strike “PROVIDED THAT” and substitute “IF”; strike beginning with “OR” in line 18 down through “DECISIONS” in line 19 and substitute “OF THE UTILIZATION REVIEW”; in line 20, strike “GENERALLY

ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF CARE” and substitute “CRITERIA AND STANDARDS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS PRACTICING IN THE RELEVANT CLINICAL SPECIALTIES”; in line 21, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; strike beginning with “TAKE” in line 21 down through “DIAGNOSES” in line 22 and substitute “RECOMMENDED BY FEDERAL AGENCIES”; in line 23, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; strike beginning with “ENSURE” in line 23 down through “SERVICES” in line 24 and substitute “AS APPROPRIATE, APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AS PART OF DRUG LABELING”; in line 25, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”; strike beginning with “ARE” in line 25 down through “BASIS” in line 26 and substitute “TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS OF ATYPICAL PATIENT POPULATIONS AND DIAGNOSES, INCLUDING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS”; in line 27, strike “5.” and substitute “6.”; strike beginning with “ARE” in line 27 down through “ADULTS” in line 28 and substitute “SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO ALLOW DEVIATIONS FROM NORMS WHEN JUSTIFIED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, INCLUDING THE NEED TO USE AN OFF-LABEL PRESCRIPTION DRUG”; in line 28, strike “AND”; in line 29, strike “6.” and substitute “7.”; and strike beginning with “ARE” in line 29 down through “NECESSARY” in line 30 and substitute “ENSURING QUALITY OF CARE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES”;

8. REVIEWED, EVALUATED, AND UPDATED AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES; AND

9. IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OTHER CRITERIA AND STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR COVERAGE UNDER THIS TITLE”.