

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 18

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE KRUEGER-BRANEKY

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "A SUBCLAUSE"
2 and inserting
3 subclauses

4 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

5 (J) The department shall establish an Independent Workers'
6 Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee that shall
7 select a nationally recognized, evidence-based prescription drug
8 formulary appropriate for resolving issues related to drugs
9 prescribed for or related to the treatment of work-related
10 injuries, including, but not limited to, the type, dosage and
11 duration of prescriptions. The following apply:

12 (I) The committee shall consist of eleven members, including
13 the secretary or a designee as the nonvoting chairperson, four
14 physicians, four pharmacists, one physician's assistant and one
15 registered nurse practitioner. A committee member shall have
16 knowledge or expertise in one or more of the following:

17 (A) Clinically appropriate prescribing, dispensing and
18 monitoring of covered prescription drugs.

19 (B) Clinically appropriate health care delivery, including,
20 but not limited to, pain management, pharmacy practice, medical
21 quality assurance, disease management and utilization review.

22 (C) Clinically appropriate addiction treatment.

23 (II) Committee members shall not be employed by a
24 pharmaceutical manufacturer, a pharmacy benefits management
25 company, an insurance company or a company engaged in the
26 development of a pharmaceutical formulary for commercial sale
27 during the members' term, and shall not have been so employed
28 for twelve (12) months prior to appointment.

29 (III) Immediately and by January 1 of each year, committee
30 members shall submit to the department a sworn statement of
31 financial interest on a form prescribed by the department.

32 (IV) A committee member may be disqualified for any
33 substantial conflicts of interest.

34 (V) The committee shall have the power to adopt prescription
35 drugs that are inconsistent or not recommended by the nationally
36 recognized, evidence-based drug formulary for the treatment of a
37 work-related injury.

1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "(J)" and

2 inserting

3 (K)

4 Amend Bill, page 2, line 6, by striking out "department" and

5 inserting

6 Independent Workers' Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics
7 Committee

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by inserting after "the"

9 Independent Workers' Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics
10 Committee shall submit its selection of a prescription drug
11 formulary to the department and the

12 Amend Bill, page 2, line 29, by striking out "DEPARTMENT" and

13 inserting

14 Independent Workers' Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics
15 Committee

16 Amend Bill, page 3, line 10, by striking out "DEPARTMENT" and

17 inserting

18 Independent Workers' Compensation Pharmacy and Therapeutics
19 Committee

20 Amend Bill, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "AND"

21 present it to the department

22 Amend Bill, page 3, line 12, by inserting after "YEAR"

23 . The department