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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments*

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Amendments adopted by the House committee add the following provisions to the bill:

Imposes requirements on health plan issuers that implement a step therapy protocol with regard to prescription drugs.

Requires health plan issuers to provide a process by which a provider can request a step therapy exemption.

Imposes deadlines by which a step therapy exemption request or appeal must either be granted or denied.

Specifies specific circumstances in which a step therapy exemption must be granted.

Requires health plan issuers to make disclosures with regard to a step therapy protocol.

Applies these requirements with regard to the Department of Medicaid.