



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3782

Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Sonya M. Harper

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 200/65

Amends the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that a chronic health condition is a condition that is expected to last on year or more and requires ongoing medical attention to effectively manage the condition or prevent an adverse health event limits one or more activities of daily living. Replaces "chronic or long-term condition" with "chronic health condition". Provides that, if a health insurance issuer requires a prior authorization for a recurring health care service or maintenance medication for the treatment of a chronic health condition, the approval shall remain valid from the date the health care professional or health care provider receives the prior authorization approval for the duration of the chronic health condition or the length of the treatment, as determined by the patient's health care professional, unless the standard of treatment for that health condition changes.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Prior Authorization Reform Act is amended
5 by changing Section 65 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 200/65)

7 Sec. 65. Length of prior authorization approval for
8 treatment for chronic health ~~or long term~~ conditions. A
9 chronic health condition is a condition that is expected to
10 last one year or more and: (1) requires ongoing medical
11 attention to effectively manage the condition or prevent an
12 adverse health event; or (2) limits one or more activities of
13 daily living. If a health insurance issuer requires a prior
14 authorization for a recurring health care service or
15 maintenance medication for the treatment of a health chronic
16 ~~or long term~~ condition, the approval shall remain valid ~~for~~
17 ~~the lesser of 12 months~~ from the date the health care
18 professional or health care provider receives the prior
19 authorization approval for the duration of the chronic health
20 condition or the length of the treatment, as determined by the
21 patient's health care professional, unless the standard of
22 treatment for that health condition changes. ~~This Section~~
23 ~~shall not apply to the prescription of benzodiazepines or~~

1 ~~Schedule II narcotic drugs, such as opioids.~~ Except to the
2 extent required by medical exceptions processes for
3 prescription drugs set forth in Section 45.1 of the Managed
4 Care Reform and Patient Rights Act, nothing in this Section
5 shall require a policy to cover any care, treatment, or
6 services for any health condition that the terms of coverage
7 otherwise completely exclude from the policy's covered
8 benefits without regard for whether the care, treatment, or
9 services are medically necessary.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-409, eff. 1-1-22.)