HOUSE BILL No. 2107

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning promulgation of rules and regulations by the secretary of social and rehabilitation services; relating to the prior authorization program; amending K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 39-7,120 and re-12 pealing the existing section.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 39-7,120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-7,120. (a) The secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall not may restrict patient access to prescription-only drugs pursuant to a program of prior authorization or a restrictive formulary except by rules and regulations adopted in accordance with K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto. Prior to the promulgation of any such rules and regulations, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall submit such proposed rules and regulations to the medicaid drug utilization review board for written comment. The secretary of social and rehabilitation services may not implement permanent prior authorization until 30 days after receipt of comments by the drug utilization review board.

- (b) When considering recommendations from the medicaid drug utilization review board regarding the prior authorization of a drug, the secretary of social and rehabilitation services shall consider the net economic impact of such prior authorization, including, but not limited to, the costs of specific drugs, rebates or discounts pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396r-8, dispensing costs, dosing requirements and utilization of other drugs or other medicaid health care services which may be related to the prior authorization of such drug.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2004 Supp. 39-7,120 is hereby repealed.
- 35 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its 36 publication in the statute book.