

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Kennedy

1 Amend the Appropriations Committee Report, dated June 8, 2020, page
2 1, strike lines 7 and 8 and substitute:

3 ""Page 5 of the printed bill, strike lines 18 through 27.

4 Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:

5 "(2) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 10-16-145, A CARRIER THAT
6 PROVIDES PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS SHALL:

7 (a) PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AT LEAST ONE ATYPICAL OPIOID THAT
8 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
9 ADMINISTRATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE OR CHRONIC PAIN AT THE
10 LOWEST TIER OF THE CARRIER'S DRUG FORMULARY AND NOT REQUIRE STEP
11 THERAPY OR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THAT ATYPICAL OPIOID; AND

12 (b) NOT REQUIRE STEP THERAPY FOR THE PRESCRIPTION AND USE
13 OF ANY ADDITIONAL ATYPICAL OPIOID MEDICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
14 APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR
15 THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE OR CHRONIC PAIN."."

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