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LEGISLATIVE BILL 467

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Utilization Review Act; to amend
- 2 section 44-5416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide a
- 3 duty to implement a prior authorization application programming
- 4 interface; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original
- 5 section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** (1) A health carrier or utilization review agent shall,
2 on or before January 1, 2028, implement and maintain a prior
3 authorization application programming interface, pursuant to 45 C.F.R.
4 156.223(b), as such regulation existed on January 1, 2025, to be in
5 effect on January 1, 2028.

6 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a prior
7 authorization request for coverage of drugs.

8 (3) As used in this section, drug means the same as defined in 45
9 C.F.R. 156.221(b)(1)(v), as such regulation existed on January 1, 2025.

10 **Sec. 2.** Section 44-5416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 44-5416 Sections 44-5416 to 44-5431 and section 1 of this act shall
13 be known and may be cited as the Utilization Review Act.

14 **Sec. 3.** Original section 44-5416, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is repealed.