

1. **SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS FOR NONURGENT, URGENT, AND EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

During the 2025-26 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the ability for all health care systems and providers to submit prior authorization requests, including the necessary supporting medical records, to a prior authorization review organization by secure electronic means.

The study should seek solutions that are alternatives to transmitting the prior authorization requests and supporting medical records by facsimile or mail. The study must include input from stakeholders, including patients, providers, and commercial insurance plans.

The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the seventieth legislative assembly.