

Roers, Kristin

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Subject: FW: Copay Study Language

I tweaked this slightly. Thoughts?

Basically, I tried to make it neutral and included the language from previous study about including all relevant stakeholders.

Section 1. Legislative Management Study – Accumulator Adjustment Program (AAP) Bans

During the 2023-2024 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of third-party payments and accumulator adjustment programs on North Dakota patients' out-of-pocket costs, medication adherence, and healthcare system costs and impacts. The study shall assess the prevalence and usage of third-party payments by health benefit participants in the North Dakota. The study shall also review data from states that have enacted accumulator adjustment program bans since 2019. The study shall seek input from all relevant stakeholders in the healthcare industry. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

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Sen. Cleary,

Here is some language that Rep. Karls, Lisa Feldner, Lacey Anderson and I can all live with regarding a study. It would probably be good to just go ahead and try this vs. continuing the fight. What do you think?

Section 1. Legislative Management Study – Accumulator Adjustment Program (AAP) Bans

During the 2023-2024 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of accumulator adjustment program bans on patient out-of-pocket costs, medication adherence and insurer benefit. In conducting the study, legislative management shall review data from the states that have enacted accumulator adjustment program bans since 2019. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

Thanks,

Don