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Good morning Senators,

Following up on a request at Friday's discussion of S.37, I reviewed Title 8 and Title 33 insurance/Medicaid coverage provisions and found only the following 3 coverage statutes that referenced prior authorizations specifically. There is reference to the use of prior authorizations for pharmacy services in Title 33 (Medicaid) but it was not specific to one type of health service/coverage.

Prosthetic devices - "A health insurance plan may require prior authorization for prosthetic devices in the same manner and to the same extent as prior authorization is required for any other covered benefit." 8 V.S.A. § 4088f(c)

Diagnosis and treatment of early childhood developmental disorders - "The amount, frequency, and duration of treatment described in this section shall be based on medical necessity and may be subject to a prior authorization requirement under the health insurance plan." 8 V.S.A. § 4088i(b)

Anesthesia coverage for certain dental procedures - "A health insurance plan may require prior authorization for general anesthesia and associated hospital or ambulatory surgical center charges for dental care in the same manner that prior authorization is required for these benefits in connection with other covered medical care." 8 V.S.A. § 4100i(b)

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