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Act No. 120 (H.611). An act relating to miscellaneous provisions affecting the Department of Vermont Health Access

Subjects: Health; Medicaid; Department of Vermont Health Access; prescription drugs

This act eliminates a requirement that the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) create annual lists of prescription drugs for which the price has recently increased significantly and provide those lists to the Office of the Attorney General to enable that Office to seek information about the price increases from the drugs' manufacturers. The act prohibits prescription drug manufacturers from requiring a 340B covered entity to provide claims or utilization data as a condition for receiving a 340B drug, which was already prohibited for 340B contract pharmacies, and repeals a requirement that drug manufacturers make 340B drug pricing available to covered entities and pharmacies as a discount at the time of purchase rather than as a rebate to be provided later. The act amends the membership and composition requirements for DVHA's Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Committee and its Clinical Utilization Review Board. The act directs the Agency of Human Services to amend its rules and procedures, subject to federal approval, to increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the amount that a Medicaid beneficiary may maintain in an irrevocable prepaid funeral arrangement and still be eligible for Medicaid, with Vermont Medicaid authorized to recoup amounts remaining in the account after funeral and burial expenses have been paid. The act delays from July 1, 2026, to July 1, 2027, the creation of a certification program for community-based perinatal doulas and the date by which DVHA must seek federal approval to allow Medicaid coverage of the services provided by the certified doulas. The act also codifies requirements for health insurance and Medicaid coverage of HIV prevention drugs.

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