



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 836

December 22, 2023 - Introduced by Representatives SUBECK, JOERS, C. ANDERSON, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, JACOBSON, MADISON, MURSAU, ORTIZ-VELEZ, RATCLIFF and STUBBS, cosponsored by Senators HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, AGARD, CARPENTER, SPREITZER, TAYLOR and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 632.866 (1) (a); and *to create* 632.866 (1) (ag), 632.866 (1)  
2           (cm) and 632.866 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting step therapy  
3           protocols for certain cancer drugs.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill prohibits an insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or utilization review organization from requiring a step therapy protocol for a drug that is prescribed for metastatic cancer or a cancer-associated condition and the use of the drug is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, consistent with best practices for the treatment of metastatic cancer or the cancer-associated condition, and supported by peer-reviewed publications that are based on evidence-based research. A step therapy protocol, as defined in current law, establishes a specific sequence in which medically appropriate prescription drugs are covered by a policy or plan. Current law requires insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, and utilization review organizations to use clinical review criteria for establishing a step therapy protocol that are based on clinical practice guidelines that meet certain specific criteria and to provide access to a process to request an exception to the step therapy protocol.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

