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Kahler, Pam

From: White, Melissa
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2001 3:33 PM
To: Kahler, Pam

Hi Pam,

Attached please find a memo from the HMOs regarding SB 250, which is on the floor Tuesday. Could you draft an amendment that takes care of their first concern (circled) regarding formularies? We do not want to include their second request for the effective date change.

Thanks,
Melissa

Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

November 2, 2001

TO: Melissa White
Office of Senator Rod Moen

FROM: Louie Schubert
Director of Government Affairs

RE: Modification to Senate Bill 250

The members of the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans understand the importance of managing chronic diseases like diabetes. In many ways, Wisconsin's health plans wrote the book on disease management strategies and tactics. Wisconsin health plans perform better than national and even regional averages on key measures like testing and controlling hemoglobin-A1c levels, retinal exams, cholesterol screening, and monitoring for diabetic nephropathy (kidney damage).

The Association is concerned, however, that a well-intentioned clarification of the existing mandate for coverage of equipment and supplies to treat diabetes in Senate Bill 250 will harm health plans' ability to manage the cost and quality of diabetic treatment.

We respectfully request that SB 250 be amended as follows:

- Page 2, lines 14 and 15:

programs. Coverage required under this subsection shall be subject to the same exclusions, limitations, deductibles, and coinsurance provisions of the policy as other covered expenses, except

- Page 3, lines 11 and 12:

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication January 1, 2003.

The first amendment recognizes that health plans administer drug formularies, which may exclude or limit coverage of certain brands within a class of drugs based on cost and/or clinical concerns.

The second amendment gives health plans more time to assess the financial impact, if any, of the proposed change and change policy forms, marketing materials and rates to reflect the change.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposed amendments. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 608-255-8599 if you have any questions or need further information.

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TO 2001 SB SJR SR AB AJR AR 250 (LRB- _____)

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

(fill ONLY if "engrossed" or "as shown by")

#. Page 2, line 3: on lines 3 and 15, delete "deductible" and substitute "deductible exclusions, limitations, deductibles".

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