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Under current law, the Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative code requires that a health care provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program to provide and receive reimbursement for certain items, including medically necessary, specially formulated supplements and replacement products, including enteral and parenteral products used for the treatment of certain severe health conditions.

Senate Bill 453 removes the requirement under the administrative code that a health care provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program to provide and receive reimbursement for parenteral products. The bill then provides that any medically necessary, specially formulated nutritional supplements and replacement products that are administered orally must receive prior authorization.

SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1

The substitute amendment replaces the bill with a provision that removes the DHS administrative code requirement that a provider receive prior authorization under the Medical Assistance program for any enteral nutrition products administered through a tube.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Testin offered Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on October 12, 2021. On October 14, 2021, the Senate Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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