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SENATE BILL NO. XXX—SENATORS\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_,

MARCH XX, 2019

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY—Revises provision relating to health insurance (BDR XX-XXX)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No

 Effect on State: No

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; requirements for insurance coverage of medication-assisted treatment for addiction.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

 **Section 1** of this bill specifies insurance coverage requirements for medications used for the treatment of addiction.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section. 1.** Chapter 687B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

 ***1. Each insurer or other organization providing health coverage pursuant to chapter 689A, 689B, 689C, 695A, 695B, 695C or 695F of NRS that provides coverage for prescription medications to treat addiction shall not impose any prior authorization requirements on any prescription medication approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of addiction.***

 ***2. Each insurer or other organization providing health coverage pursuant to chapter 689A, 689B, 689C, 695A, 695B, 695C or 695F of NRS that provides coverage for prescription medications to treat addiction shall not impose any step therapy requirements before the insurer or other organization will authorize coverage for a prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of addiction.***

 ***3. Each insurer or other organization providing health coverage pursuant to chapter 689A, 689B, 689C, 695A, 695B, 695C or 695F of NRS that provides coverage for prescription medications to treat addiction shall*** ***place all prescription medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of addiction on the lowest tier of the drug formulary developed and maintained by the insurer or other organization.***

 ***4. Each insurer or other organization providing health coverage pursuant to chapter 689A, 689B, 689C, 695A, 695B, 695C or 695F of NRS that provides coverage for prescription medications to treat addiction shall not exclude coverage for any prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of addiction and any associated counseling or wraparound services on the grounds that such medications and services were court ordered.***

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.