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**A BILL**

To enact sections 3923.283 of the Revised Code to provide requirements for insurance coverage of medications for the treatment of opioid addiction.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

 **Section 1.** That section 3923.283 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

 **Sec. 3923.283.** (A) Each insurer that issues, delivers, or renews any individual or group accident and sickness policy that provides coverage for medications for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or 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 alcohol and drug abuse or addiction.

(B) Each insurer that issues, delivers, or renews any individual or group accident and sickness policy that provides coverage for medications for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction shall not impose any step therapy requirements before the insurer will authorize coverage for a prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction.

(C) Each insurer that issues, delivers, or renews any individual or group accident and sickness policy that provides coverage for medications for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction shall place all prescription medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction on the lowest tier of the drug formulary developed and maintained by the insurer.

(D) Each insurer that issues, delivers, or renews any individual or group accident and sickness policy that provides coverage for medications for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction shall not exclude coverage for any prescription medication approved by the FDA for the treatment of alcohol and drug abuse or addiction and any associated counseling or wraparound services on the grounds that such medications and services were court ordered.