

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM (SF3532/HF3578)

New policies that support the rare disease community
in Minnesota: *What you should know*

The Minnesota Legislature enacted legislation in 2024 that focused on reforming the requirements for prior authorization and coverage of healthcare services and modifying grounds for disciplinary action against physicians. These bills aim to streamline the healthcare process and reduce unnecessary barriers to patient care.



WHAT IT DOES

Streamlines prior authorization and requires reporting related to how and when prior authorization is being used by payers

HOW IT HELPS THE COMMUNITY

Increases timely access to treatments by reducing some prior authorization requirements were included, including:
Treatment of a chronic condition.

An authorization for treatment of a chronic health condition does not expire unless the standard of treatment for that health condition changes.

HOW CHRONIC CONDITION IS DEFINED

A chronic health condition is a condition that is expected to last one year or more and:

(1) requires ongoing medical attention to effectively manage the condition or prevent an adverse health event;

or

(2) limits one or more activities of daily living.

WHEN DOES THE POLICY GO INTO EFFECT?

This policy goes into effect January 1st, 2026.

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