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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB413

Chairperson: Senator John Arch

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 05, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB413 ensures that a Managed Care Organization, Pharmacy Benefit Manager, or the Department cannot subject medications for substance use disorder treatment to:

- Annual or lifetime dollar limitations
- Financial requirements and quantitative treatment limitations
- Step-therapy or other similar drug-utilization strategies or policies, when the strategy or policy delays or conflicts or interferes with a prescribed or recommended course of treatment by a licensed physician or other health care provider.
- Prior authorization

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Anna Wishart