

By Senator Farmer

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to prior authorization for opioid  
3       alternatives; amending s. 627.64195, F.S.; prohibiting  
4       health insurance policies from requiring that  
5       treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product be  
6       attempted and have failed before authorizing the use  
7       of a nonopioid-based analgesic drug product; providing  
8       an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 627.64195, Florida  
13       Statutes, is amended to read:

14       627.64195 Requirements for opioid coverage.—

15       (2) COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.—

16       (a) A health insurance policy may not require that  
17       treatment with an opioid analgesic drug product be attempted and  
18       have failed before authorizing the use of a nonopioid-based  
19       analgesic drug product.

20       (b) A health insurance policy that provides coverage for  
21       abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products:

22       1.-(a) May impose a prior authorization requirement for an  
23       abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the policy  
24       imposes the same prior authorization requirement for each opioid  
25       analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling  
26       claim.

27       2.-(b) May not require use of an opioid analgesic drug  
28       product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before  
29       authorizing the use of an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug

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30 product.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.