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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/30/2011	.	
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 3572 - 3573
and insert:

(e) Electronic claims and prior authorization requests.—Plans shall accept electronic claims that are in compliance with federal standards and accept electronic prior authorization requests from prescribers and pharmacists for medication exceptions to the preferred drug list or formulary. The criteria for the approval and the reasons for denial of prior authorization requests shall be made readily available to prescribers and pharmacists submitting the request.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 158

and insert:

to accept electronic claims and electronic prior
authorization requests for medication exceptions;
requiring plans to provide the criteria for approval
and reasons for denial of prior authorization
requests; providing for prompt