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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to health insurance for opioids;
3	creating s. 627.64194, F.S.; providing definitions;
4	providing that a health insurance policy that covers
5	opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior
6	authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent
7	opioid analgesic drug product only if the policy
8	imposes the same requirement for the corresponding
9	opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-
10	deterrence labeling claim; prohibiting such health
11	insurance policy from requiring use of an opioid
12	analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence
13	labeling claim before authorizing the use of an abuse-
14	deterrent opioid analgesic drug product; providing
15	applicability; providing an effective date.
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17	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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19	Section 1. Section 627.64194, Florida Statutes, is created
20	to read:
21	627.64194 Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products
22	(1) As used in this section, the term:
23	(a) "Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product" means
24	a brand or generic opioid analgesic drug product approved by the
25	United States Food and Drug Administration with an abuse-
26	deterrence labeling claim that indicates the drug product is
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27	expected to deter abuse.
28	(b) "Opioid analgesic drug product" means a drug product
29	in the opioid analgesic drug class prescribed to treat moderate
30	to severe pain or other conditions in immediate-release,
31	extended-release, or long-acting form regardless of whether or
32	not combined with other drug substances to form a single drug
33	product or dosage form.
34	(2) A health insurance policy that provides coverage for
35	opioid analgesic drug products:
36	(a) May impose a prior authorization requirement for an
37	abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the policy
38	imposes the same prior authorization requirement for the
39	corresponding opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-
40	deterrence labeling claim.
41	(b) May not require use of an opioid analgesic drug
42	product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before
43	authorizing the use of an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug
44	product.
45	(3) This section does not require coverage of an opioid
46	analgesic drug product or an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic
47	drug product.
48	Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.
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