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Requested by Senator HAYDEN

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 598

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 6 through 27 and insert:

2 **"SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

"(a) 'Authorized generic drug' has the meaning given that term in
4 42 C.F.R. 447.502.

5 "(b) 'Health care coverage' has the meaning given that term in ORS
6 743B.602.

"(c) 'Noninnovator multiple source drug' has the meaning given
that term in 42 C.F.R. 447.502.

9 "(d) 'Step therapy' has the meaning given that term in ORS
10 743B.001.

"(e) 'Utilization review' has the meaning given that term in ORS
743B.001.

"(2) An entity that provides health care coverage for prescription
 drugs shall ensure that:

15 "(a) The utilization review requirements, including step therapy, for 16 an authorized generic drug that is a noninnovator multiple source and 17 nonopioid drug prescribed for the treatment of chronic or acute pain 18 that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration 19 for the treatment of chronic or acute pain are no more restrictive than 20 the least restrictive utilization review requirements for opioid drugs 21 prescribed for the treatment of chronic or acute pain; and 1 "(b) The cost-sharing, copayment or deductible for an authorized 2 generic drug that is a noninnovator multiple source and nonopioid 3 drug prescribed for the treatment of chronic or acute pain is no 4 greater than the cost-sharing, copayment or deductible for an opioid 5 drug prescribed for the treatment of chronic or acute pain.

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"<u>SECTION 3.</u> (1) As used in this section:

"(a) 'Authorized generic drug' and 'noninnovator multiple source
drug' have the meanings given those terms in 42 C.F.R. 447.502.

9 "(b) 'Step therapy' has the meaning given that term in ORS
10 743B.001.

11 "(c) 'Utilization review' has the meaning given that term in 12 **743B.001.**

"(2) Notwithstanding ORS 414.325 (5), the Oregon Health Authority 13 and a coordinated care organization shall ensure that the utilization 14 review requirements, including step therapy, for an authorized generic 15drug that is a noninnovator multiple source and nonopioid drug pre-16 scribed for the treatment of chronic or acute pain that is approved by 17 the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of 18 chronic or acute pain are no more restrictive than the least restrictive 19 utilization review requirements for opioid drugs prescribed for the 20treatment of chronic or acute pain.". 21

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