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We support this bill as a common sense approach that reduces costs for both insurers and providers by eliminating pre-authorization requirements for providers who have demonstrated appropriate pre authorization requests in the past. This provides a mechanism for both providers and insurers to more efficiently manage the process, benefitting patients who are often caught in the middle of needless paperwork.

We echo the testimony of others regarding the cost in time for providers and staff asking for authorizations that will be approved almost every time.

Let's focus on the few situations where pre authorizations are warranted based on past behavior and let everyone else move forward with patient care.

Thank you for considering this bill!