House Ad Hoc Study Committee on Prescription Drugs

PURPOSE: The committee shall develop recommendations regarding the following:
(1) The use, maintenance and effective date of any requirements for a computer process that allows for the electronic transmission and responses to requests for prior authorization of prescription drug benefits.
(2) A uniform prior authorization form for prescription drug benefits that is designed to be electronically available and transmissible through the use of a computer process.

The committee shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations for legislative action on or before December 31, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP:

House

Three members of the House of Representatives, not more than three from the same political party, with one member appointed as Chairman, appointed by the Speaker of the House.
Kate Brophy McGee, Heather Carter (Chair), Eric Meyer

Other

Two members who are representative of different types of health care insurers licensed pursuant to Title 20, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Nic Hiner, Health Net of Arizona, Inc. (12/31/2013)
Kim Kelley, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona (12/31/2013)

One member of an organization that supports patients who have chronic health conditions, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Brian Hummell, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

One member who is a pharmacist who is licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 18 who has experience in processing prior authorizations, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Ms. Kelly Ridgway, Arizona Pharmacy Association (12/31/2013)

One member who is a nurse practitioner licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 15, certified to prescribe prescription drugs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Dr. Jason Shuffitt

One medical doctor licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13 certified to prescribe prescription drugs, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Dr. Susan Whitely, Healthy Outlook Family Medicine

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