

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~orders of protection; process servers~~
(now: AHCCCS; non-opioid prescription drugs; controls)

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HOUSE BILL 2048

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM PRESCRIPTION
DRUG COVERAGE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Arizona health care cost containment system
3 administration; prescription drugs; pain
4 treatment; utilization controls; delayed repeal

5 A. The Arizona health care cost containment system administration
6 may not establish more restrictive or extensive utilization controls,
7 including more restrictive or extensive prior authorization or step
8 therapy requirements, for any clinically appropriate prescription drug
9 that is not an opioid and that is approved by the United States food and
10 drug administration to treat chronic or acute moderate to severe pain that
11 are more restrictive or extensive than the least restrictive or extensive
12 utilization controls applicable to any clinically appropriate prescription
13 drug that is an opioid or narcotic.

14 B. This section is repealed from and after August 31, 2028.