

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on **Financial Institutions and Insurance** recommends **SB 553** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Each utilization review entity, certified pursuant to K.S.A. 40-22a04, and amendments thereto, shall implement and maintain a prior authorization application programming interface, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 156.223 (b), as in effect on January 1, 2028.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to a prior authorization request for coverage of drugs.

(c) As used in this section, "drug" means the same as defined in 45 C.F.R. 156.221 (b) (1)(v), as in effect on January 1, 2028.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the utilization review organization act.

(e) This section shall be effective on January 1, 2028.";

Also on page 1, in line 8, by striking "Section 1." and inserting "Sec. 2."; in line 28, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

On page 2, in line 34, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

On page 4, in line 7, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson