

RESOLUTION

Subject: Exemption Threshold for Prior Authorization of Medications

Submitted by: Lexington Medical Society

Referred to: Reference Committee

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WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 176 provides for a 93% exemption threshold for providers who achieve an approval rate of 93% for a specific medical service or procedure during a 12-month evaluation period, are automatically exempt from prior authorization of that service for the following year; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 176 explicitly excludes prescription drugs; and

WHEREAS, the 2025-26 KMA Policy Manual on page 9 states that KMA continues to seek changes to the prior authorization process and to alleviate the burdens patients face in obtaining coverage for prescription drugs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that KMA supports legislation requiring prescription drugs to be included in the prior authorization exemption program established by 2026 House Bill 176.