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SB-1045

AN ACT CONCERNING STEP THERAPY, ADVERSE DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEWS, AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

AMENDMENT

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

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The amendment requires that a) any health plans provided by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC), not including those offered to state employees or retirees, provide coverage to dependents until the age of 26, b) any such plan generally comply with the step therapy guidelines in the underlying bill and c) any such plan follow adverse determination and utilization review policies under current law.

Requiring any plan offered by OSC after July 1, 2022 to comply with existing adverse determination law may preclude future costs related to the requirements established in the underlying bill.

The Partnership Plan, a self-insured plan offered to municipalities and other nonstate public entities that covers, does not currently require step therapy.

The amendment is not interpreted to require dental coverage for dependents until age 26.

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