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**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 182**

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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING STEP THERAPY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS USED TO TREAT A MENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITION OR A CHRONIC, DISABLING OR LIFE-THREATENING CONDITION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prohibit certain health carriers from requiring step therapy for prescription drugs used to treat a mental or behavioral health condition or a chronic, disabling or life-threatening condition.

**Bill History:**

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