

# House File 507 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring additional notice to insureds about external  
2 review of health care coverage decisions.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2794HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 514J.3A, Code 2007, is amended to read  
1 2 as follows:  
1 3 514J.3A NOTICE.  
1 4 1. An insurance card issued by a carrier or organized  
1 5 delivery system for a policy or contract providing for third=  
1 6 party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses  
1 7 subject to this section shall contain the telephone number for  
1 8 an insured to obtain more information regarding initiation of  
1 9 the external review process for coverage decisions under this  
1 10 chapter.

1 11 2. The telephone number for an insured to obtain more  
1 12 information regarding initiation of the external review  
1 13 process in this chapter shall also be posted in a prominent  
1 14 place in the office of a private practitioner or group of  
1 15 practitioners who are health care providers as defined in  
1 16 section 135.61, or an institutional health care facility as  
1 17 defined in section 135.61.

1 18 3. When a claim is denied in whole or in part based on  
1 19 medical necessity, the carrier or organized delivery system  
1 20 shall provide a notice in writing to the enrollee of the  
1 21 internal appeal mechanism provided under the carrier or  
1 22 organized delivery system's plan or policy.

1 23 4. At the time of a coverage decision, the carrier or  
1 24 organized delivery system shall notify the enrollee in writing  
1 25 of the right to have the coverage decision reviewed under the  
1 26 external review process.

1 27 EXPLANATION

1 28 This bill amends Code section 514J.3A, relating to notice  
1 29 provisions for the external review process for health care  
1 30 coverage decisions under Code chapter 514J. The bill adds a  
1 31 requirement that a telephone number allowing for an insured to  
1 32 obtain more information about the external review process be  
1 33 printed on the insured's insurance card, and be posted in a  
1 34 prominent place in health care facilities and health care  
1 35 provider offices.

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