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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of certain information for
2 insureds regarding external review of health care coverage
3 decisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 514J.3A, Code 2009, is amended to read
1 2 as follows:

1 3 514J.3A EXTERNAL REVIEW == 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 a telephone number or
1 8 internet site information for an insured to obtain more
1 9 information regarding initiation of the external review
1 10 process for coverage decisions under this chapter.

1 11 2. The telephone number or internet site information for
1 12 an insured to obtain more information regarding initiation of
1 13 the external review process in this chapter shall also be
1 14 posted in a prominent place in the office of a private
1 15 practitioner or group of practitioners who are health care
1 16 providers as defined in section 135.61, or an institutional
1 17 health care facility as 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 or internet site
1 32 information allowing for an insured to obtain more information
1 33 about the external review process be printed on the insured's
1 34 insurance card, and be posted in a prominent place in health
1 35 care facilities and health care provider offices.

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