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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prior authorization requirements for the
2 treatment of cancer.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 514F.8, Code 2025, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. A utilization review organization or a
4 health carrier shall not require prior authorization for health
5 care services that are recommended by a covered person's health
6 care provider based on the national comprehensive cancer network
7 protocols.

8 **EXPLANATION**

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill relates to prior authorization requirements for
12 the treatment of cancer. Under the bill, a utilization
13 review organization or a health carrier shall not require prior
14 authorization for health care services that are recommended by
15 a covered person's health care provider based on the national
16 comprehensive cancer network protocols.