

**Senate File 433 - Introduced**

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BY WAHLS

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to direct acting antiviral medications, including  
2 prior authorization requirements, and the Iowa medical  
3 assistance drug utilization review commission.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. DIRECT ACTING ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION — MEDICAID  
2 PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. Notwithstanding section 249A.20A,  
3 subsection 4, the department of health and human services shall  
4 not require prior authorization for any direct acting antiviral  
5 medications used to treat hepatitis C that are on the preferred  
6 drug list.

7 Sec. 2. IOWA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW  
8 COMMISSION — VOSEVI REVIEW. The Iowa medical assistance drug  
9 utilization review commission created under section 249A.24  
10 shall, by July 1, 2026, review the prescription drug vosevi for  
11 placement on the preferred drug formulary pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
12 §1396r-8 as a preferred direct acting antiviral for treatment of  
13 hepatitis C.

14 EXPLANATION

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

17 This bill relates to direct acting antivirals, including prior  
18 authorization requirements, and the Iowa medical assistance drug  
19 utilization review commission (commission).

20 The bill prohibits the department of health and human services  
21 from requiring prior authorization for direct acting antiviral  
22 medications used to treat hepatitis C that are on the preferred  
23 drug list for the medical assistance program.

24 The bill requires the commission to review, by July 1, 2026,  
25 the prescription drug vosevi for placement on the preferred drug  
26 list pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1396r-8 as a preferred direct acting  
27 antiviral for treatment of hepatitis C.