Legislative Request

The Board of Pharmacy respectfully requests the legislature's assistance in the adoption of legislation that would authorize the Board of Pharmacy to license and regulate pharmacy benefit managers, with such legislation to provide for the Board's powers and duties, establish permit fees, and provide for disciplinary action; and further,

The Board of Pharmacy requests the inclusion of various pharmacy practices performed by pharmacy benefit managers within the scope of activities subject to the Board's regulation of pharmacy benefit managers, including but not limited to:

1. Drug formulary restrictions;
2. Prior authorization policies and procedures;
3. Policies and procedures which restrict patient access to medications; and
4. Freedom of choice.

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