On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 17, insert:

“(4)(a) For a drug that is not on a preferred drug list, the authority shall approve a practitioner’s request for prior authorization of the drug for a specific patient if the practitioner submits evidence to the authority to establish that the requested drug is clinically superior to or more medically appropriate than the drug that is on the preferred drug list for the patient’s treatment regimen.

“(b) The authority shall respond by telephone or other telecommunication device within 24 hours of a request for prior authorization.”.

In line 18, delete “(4)” and insert “(5)”.

In line 25, delete “(5)” and insert “(6)”.

In line 28, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.