

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 598

Relating to step therapy for nonopioids

To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Campos

SB 598 requires health care providers that offer prescription drug coverage to ensure their drug formularies include at least one clinically appropriate non-opioid prescription drug for every covered opioid prescription drug. Additionally, coverage for non-opioid prescription drugs must not be more restrictive than those for opioid drugs.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 598 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.