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**Senate Committee on Health and Human Services**

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

**SENATE BILL 177**

**Imposes requirements governing Medicaid coverage of certain antipsychotic or anticonvulsant drugs. (BDR 38-82)**

**Sponsored By:** Senators Dondero Loop and Spearman, et al.

**Date Heard:** March 2, 2023

**Fiscal Notes:** Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

**Senate Bill 177** codifies an existing requirement that Medicaid must cover antipsychotic and anticonvulsant drugs under certain circumstances and extends the requirement to health maintenance organizations and managed care organizations that provide coverage to recipients of Medicaid. Additionally, this bill authorizes the Commissioner of Insurance to penalize those who do not comply with these provisions.