

CUT THE RED TAPE:

Patient Care Can't Wait

House Bill 130: Prior Authorization Gold Card

...▶ House Bill 130 was introduced by Representative Kevin Miller (R-Newark) in the Ohio House of Representatives in March 2023. The bill aims to ease prior authorization burdens and create a *Gold Card Program* for Ohio healthcare providers.



“As physicians, we know prior authorization impacts the way we practice medicine, and our patients, every day. It is frequently cited as a cause of delay and roadblocks to critical treatment and care.”

Dr. Brian Santin
OSMA Past President, Chief Medical Officer at Clinton Memorial Hospital and a Vascular Surgeon with Ohio Vein & Vascular, Inc.

Why does this matter?

ENSURE PATIENTS GET THE CARE THEY NEED

90% of physicians say prior authorization has somewhat or significant negative impact on patients' clinical outcomes.

SAVE STAFF TIME

An average of 14 hours per week is spent by physicians and staff on prior authorization paperwork.

ALLEVIATE PHYSICIAN STRESS & BURNOUT

Physicians cite too many administrative tasks as a main reason for job burnout.

REDUCE FINANCIAL BURDENS

Millions of dollars in administrative costs are caused by prior authorization burdens for healthcare practices.

Statistics Source: American Medical Association, Healthcare Financial Management Association

What will the legislation do?

HB 130 will establish an exemption to prior authorization requirements and create a system that rewards healthcare providers who consistently receive a prior authorization approval rate of 80% or more for a specific service, device or drug in the prior 12-month period. These providers will receive a **Gold Card**, which exempts them from the burden of prior authorization for that specific service, device, or drug.



Please Support HB 130 to help cut the red tape—eliminating needless delays and ensuring that patients get the care they need, when they need it.

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Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio
American College of Cardiology, Ohio Chapter
American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, Ohio Chapter
American Diabetes Association
BDSRA Foundation
Cleveland Clinic
Columbus Medical Association
Community Oncology Alliance (COA)
Everylife Foundation for Rare Diseases
Little Hercules Foundation
Montgomery County Medical Society
NAMI Ohio
Ohio Academy of Family Physicians
Ohio Allergy and Immunology Society
Ohio Bleeding Disorders Council
Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons
Ohio Children's Hospital Association
Ohio Counseling Association
Ohio Dermatological Association
Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association
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Ohio Hospital Association
Ohio Ophthalmological Society
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