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Bill Analysis

HB 2587 creates the Nondiscrimination in Health Care Coverage Act. The measure prohibits state agencies from developing or employing a dollars-per-quality adjusted life year, or similar measure that discounts the value of a life because of an individual's disability. Additionally, state agencies proposing new utilization management measures must post for public comment both the proposed measure and the rationale behind the proposed measure. State agencies must consult with organizations advocating for individuals with disabilities and older adults before implementing health coverage changes. The measure requires state agencies to submit an annual report to the Legislature outlining beneficiary access to service and to post the report on the state Medicaid website.