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SB 3 - Prior Authorization Reform **Primary Authors: Sen. Tyler Johnson, Sen. Ed Charbonneau, Sen. Chris Garten** **Status: Dead Failed to meet crossover deadline.**	Please consider adding prior authorization reform language to a pending healthcare bill.	The current prior authorization process poses significant challenges for both healthcare providers and patients, leading to delays in treatment and unnecessary administrative burdens. Reform aims to streamline this process, making it more patient-centric and reducing barriers to essential healthcare services. By endorsing prior authorization reform, you contribute to creating a more effective and responsive system that prioritizes the well-being of Hoosiers.
Senate Bill 10 Community Cares Initiative Grant Pilot Program **Primary Authors: Sen. Scott Baldwin, Sen. Michael Crider, Sen. Ed Charbonneau** **Status: Pending House Vote**	Support Senate Bill 10. Senate Bill 10 establishes the community cares initiative grant pilot program for the purpose of assisting in the costs of starting or expanding mobile integrated healthcare programs and mobile crisis teams in Indiana. Establishes the community cares initiative fund. Thank your Senator for their support. Ask your Representative to vote yes when it is brought to the floor.	Senate Bill 10 provides a way to reduce public safety expenses by creating programs for non-emergency calls often routed to first responders. Communities could cater such offerings to address mental health, addiction, homelessness, elder care or maternity care deserts. Sen. Baldwin: "Imagine a team of people... whose sole job it is to be proactive instead of reactive...This is encouraging local communities to adopt this type of response by providing seed money and encouraging them to put their own money in and sustain it for more than three years." Under Senate Bill 10, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, housed under the Family and Social Services Administration, would oversee the Community Cares Initiative Grant Pilot Program and its accompanying fund. But Senate Bill 142 would provide a mechanism for ongoing funding by requiring reimbursement for medical services for mobile integrated health.

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