HB 2305 -- DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD

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This bill makes changes to the membership of the Drug Utilization Review Board.

Currently, six members must be physicians and six members must be pharmacists. The bill requires that:

- (1) At least four, but no more than six physicians, with at least one M.D. and at least one D.O.;
- (2) At least four pharmacists;
- (3) At least one psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practitioner; and
- (4) All other members must be physicians (subject to the cap of six), pharmacists, or nurse practitioners.

The bill removes provisions requiring members to have specific knowledge and expertise in certain areas. The bill also removes provisions that outline the election of the chairperson, how often the board must meet, and what constitutes a quorum.