

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

SECTION 2.12. On page 70, line 11, after "Section 531.072" strike "~~except for any drug exempted from prior authorization requirements by federal law~~" and substitute "except:

(1) no requirements for prior authorizations or other restrictions on medications used to treat mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, depression or bipolar disorder may be imposed on any recipient of Medicaid, CHIP or any state administered program. Medications that will be available shall include atypical anti-psychotic medications, conventional anti-psychotic medications and other medications used for the treatment of mental illness; and

(2) for any drug exempted from prior authorization requirements by federal law."