

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) the Commission shall impose no requirements for prior authorizations or other restrictions on medications used to treat mental illness such as schizophrenia, depression or bipolar disorder until 30 days after it has conducted a study of the impact of such requirements on the quality of patient care for the program that uses drugs for mental illness and any increase in cost in other parts of the state's budget, including hospital costs, physician costs and criminal justice cost, and only if the study results conclude that such requirements do not pose a significant negative impact on the health or quality of life of persons with mental illness. The report by the Commission shall be submitted to the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker of the House; and

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