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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1623

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1623 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by by  
5 adding Section 5-5.12d as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.12d new)

7 Sec. 5-5.12d. Prescription drugs for mental illness; no  
8 utilization or prior approval mandates. Notwithstanding any  
9 other provision of this Code to the contrary, for the purpose  
10 of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental  
11 illnesses, insurance cost containment prior authorization  
12 mandates and insurance utilization management controls shall  
13 not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care  
14 medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription  
15 drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard  
16 medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions

1 specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual  
2 of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric  
3 Association."