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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2262
BY HEATON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to limitations in restricting of access to
2 certain drugs under the purview of the medical assistance drug
3 utilization review commission.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 249A.24, subsection 2, paragraph j,
2 Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
3 j. Expansion of prior authorization for prescription drugs
4 and pharmaceutical case management under the medical
5 assistance program. However, drugs prescribed for mental
6 illness, with the exception of drugs and drug compounds that
7 do not have a significant variation in a therapeutic profile
8 or side effect profile within a therapeutic class, shall not
9 be subject to prior authorization.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill excludes from application of prior authorization
12 under the medical assistance program by the medical assistance
13 drug utilization review commission, drugs prescribed for
14 mental illness, with the exception of drugs and drug compounds
15 that do not have a significant variation in a therapeutic
16 profile or side effect profile within a therapeutic class.

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