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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR A.B. 430

Amend Page 1, Section 1, line 10 to add new wording at the end of the sentence:

1.. The Department shall not, through the use of a preferred drug list or the requirement of prior authorization, restrict the access of a patient receiving services pursuant to Medicaid to prescription drugs that are prescribed for the treatment of a mental illness of the patient, including, without limitation, prescriptions for atypical and conventional antipsychotic medications, antidepressant medications, antianxiety medications and antiretroviral prescription drugs that are prescribed for a person infected with the human immunodeficiency virus.

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