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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

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6 By: Senator J. Boyd  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
10 FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION  
16 DRUGS FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY  
17 PROTOCOLS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2105 is amended to read as follows:  
23 23-79-2105. Applicability.

24 (a) This Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this  
25 subchapter applies to a group health benefit plan or offered in connection  
26 with a group health plan that provides coverage of a prescription drug under  
27 a policy that meets the definition of a medication step therapy protocol  
28 whether or not the policy is described as a step therapy protocol.

29 (b) This subchapter does not apply to antipsychotic prescription  
30 drugs.  
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32 /s/L. Johnson  
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