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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1276

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS  
FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION  
DRUGS FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY  
PROTOCOLS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-79-2105 is amended to read as follows:  
23-79-2105. Applicability.

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

(b) This subchapter does not apply to antipsychotic prescription  
drugs.

