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AMENDMENT # 3 (back up if
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fails)
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TO: HCS SB 109(RLS)

1 Page 3, following line 21:
2 Insert a new subsection to read:
3 "(d) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the department may not
4 implement a cost containment measure that would prohibit a recipient of medical
5 assistance under this chapter from having unrestricted access to drugs prescribed for
6 the recipient for the treatment of mental illness, including schizophrenia, bipolar
7 disorder, depression, an anxiety disorder, attention deficit disorder, or attention deficit
8 hyperactivity. Restrictions prohibited by this subsection include a prior or retroactive
9 approval process, restrictive formulary, preferred drug or product list, or therapeutic
10 substitution."