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- On page 1, beginning on line 14, after "refill of" strike "a prescription drug used for the assessment and treatment of a mental health condition" and insert "an antipsychotic, antidepressant, or antiepileptic drug"
- 5 Beginning on page 1, line 21, after "year" strike all material 6 through "section" on page 2, line 2

EFFECT: Removes requirement for health carriers that all drugs used for the treatment of mental health condition be refilled without substitution or increased cost-sharing and instead enumerates the specific drug classes that must be refilled without substitution or increased cost-sharing, aligning requirements for health carriers with existing requirements for state purchased health care programs.

Clarifies that the bill does not restrict a plan from adding new drugs to its formulary during a plan year.

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