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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SATER (Sponsor), JONES (89),
FISHER (125) AND SANDER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 208.227, RSMo, relating to psychotropic medications.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 208.227, RSMo, is repealed as follows:

2 [208.227. Fee for service eligible policies for prescribing psychotropic
3 medications shall not include any new limits to initial access requirements,
4 except dose optimization or new drug combinations consisting of one or more
5 existing drug entities or preference algorithms for SSRI antidepressants, for
6 persons with mental illness diagnosis, or other illnesses for which treatment with
7 psychotropic medications are indicated and the drug has been approved by the
8 federal Food and Drug Administration for at least one indication and is a
9 recognized treatment in one of the standard reference compendia or in
10 substantially accepted peer-reviewed medical literature and deemed medically
11 appropriate for a diagnosis. No restrictions to access shall be imposed that
12 preclude availability of any individual atypical antipsychotic monotherapy for the
13 treatment of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, or psychosis associated with severe
depression.]

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.