#### 2022 Regular Session

# **ACT No. 76**

### SENATE BILL NO. 77

### BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS, MCMATH, MIZELL AND POPE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, ECHOLS, HUGHES, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, SCHLEGEL AND STAGNI

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C)(2), relative to Medicaid coverage for prescription drugs; to
3	provide for prescribed drugs used to treat schizophrenia and schizotypal or delusion
4	disorders; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 46:153.3(C)(2) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§153.3. Medical vendor reimbursements; allowable restrictions; peer-based
8	prescribing and dispensing practice patterns; Medicaid
9	Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
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11	C. * * *
12	(2) The department shall not restrict by prior authorization any
13	prescription drug prescribed to an adult patient and determined by a
14	prescribing practitioner licensed by the state to be medically necessary for the
15	treatment and prevention of schizophrenia and schizotypal or any delusion
16	disorders, including but not limited to first episode psychosis, if either of the
17	following conditions are met and the request is in accordance with federal
18	requirements:
19	(a) During the preceding year, the patient was prescribed and
20	unsuccessfully treated with a preferred drug, whether a brand or generic drug.

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1	(b) The patient has previously been prescribed and obtained prior
2	authorization for the nonpreferred prescribed drug.
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## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_