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HOUSE BILL NO. 1701

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to immunosuppressive drugs.

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

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

208.207. The MO HealthNet program shall not require prior authorization, step
2 therapy, generic substitution, or quantity limits for an immunosuppressive drug without
3 express written or oral notification and the documented consent of the health care
4 professional and the MO HealthNet participant. For purposes of this section,
5 "immunosuppressive drug" means a drug that is used in immunosuppressive therapy to
6 inhibit or prevent activity of the immune system, and is used to prevent the rejection of
7 transplanted organs and tissues. Immunosuppressive drugs shall not include drugs for the
8 treatment of autoimmune diseases or diseases that are most likely of autoimmune origin.

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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.