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AN ACT relating to health care; extending the prospective expiration of provisions governing the list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Under existing law, the Department of Health and Human Services is required to develop by regulation a list of preferred prescription drugs to be used for the Medicaid program. The Department is also required to establish a list of prescription drugs that must be excluded from any restrictions that are imposed on drugs that are on the list of preferred prescription drugs. Existing law further requires the Department to include certain specified drugs on the list of drugs excluded from the restrictions. (NRS 422.4025) Before July 1, 2010, the Department was required to exclude certain atypical and typical antipsychotic medications, anticonvulsant medications and antidiabetic medications from the restrictions that are imposed on drugs which are on the list of preferred prescription drugs, but the Legislature suspended this requirement for the period from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. (Chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, p. 35) This bill extends the prospective expiration of such provisions, which has the effect of continuing the inclusion of those types of medications in the restrictions that are imposed on drugs which are on the list of preferred prescription drugs until June 30, 2015.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Section 4 of chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2010, 26th Special Session, at page 37, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2010, and expires by limitation on June 30, ~~2011.~~ **2015.**

**Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



