

Title 13—DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 70—MO HealthNet Division
Chapter 98—Behavioral Health Services

PROPOSED RESCISSION

13 CSR 70-98.020 Prior Authorization Committee for Non-Pharmaceutical Behavioral Health Services. This rule established a committee to advise the MO HealthNet Division on a prior authorization process for non-pharmaceutical behavioral health services. The prior authorization process served as a utilization management measure to ensure that services are medically necessary, appropriate and cost-effective.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as there is no longer a need for this committee to meet quarterly to advise on prior authorizations.

AUTHORITY: sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Jan. 15, 2004, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Amended: Filed Oct. 30, 2007, effective April 30, 2008. Amended: Filed Oct. 10, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Amended: Filed Oct. 1, 2018, effective May 30, 2019. **Rescinded: Filed May 6, 2024.***

**Original authority: 208.201, RSMo 1987, amended 2007 and 660.017, RSMo 1993, amended 1995.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the **Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division-Rulemaking, P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527, or by email to Rules.Comment@dss.mo.gov**. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*