

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1315

TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM
DISORDERS.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1315

Amend House Bill No. 1315 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives G. Smith, E. Elliott, J. Dickinson, Allen, T. Baker, Ratliff, J. Roebuck, Lovell as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator G. Jeffress as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 2, Line 10, delete "Board" and substitute "Board."



AND

Page 2, Line 11, delete "or other equivalent" and substitute "a"

AND

Page 2, Line 13, delete "analysis;" and substitute "according to rules promulgated by the Insurance Commissioner;"

AND

Page 2, Line 26, delete "excluding" and substitute "excluding individual major medical"

AND

Page 3, Line 29, delete "for an individual" and substitute "for a specific individual"

AND

Page 3, Line 31, delete "necessary;" and substitute "necessary and evidence-based including without limitation;"

AND

Page 4, Line 2, delete "Equipment; and" and substitute "Equipment determined necessary to provide evidence-based treatment; and"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 3 through 5 and substitute the following language:

"(B) Any care for an individual with autism spectrum disorder that is determined by a licensed physician to be:

(i) Medically necessary; or

(ii) Evidence-based."

AND

Page 4, delete line 10 and substitute the following language:

"October 1, 2011.

(c) Applied behavior analysis services shall have an annual limitation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)."

AND

Page 4, line 11, delete "(c)" and substitute "(d)(1)"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "(1)" and substitute "(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 14, delete "(2)" and substitute "(B)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 17 and substitute the following language:

"health benefit plan.

(2) The coverage may be subject to other general exclusions and limitations of the health insurance plan, including without limitation coordination of benefits, participating provider requirements, restrictions on services provided by family or household members, and utilization review of health care services including review of medical necessity, case management, and other managed care provisions."

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "(d)" and substitute "(e)"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "(e)" and substitute "(f)(1)"

AND

Page 4, delete line 21 and substitute the following language:

"the basis that the treatment is habilitative or educational in nature unless the treatments are being provided to the covered portion pursuant to an individualized education plan under § 6-41-217.

(2) The provisions of services pursuant to an individualized family service plan under § 20-14-504 or an individualized education plan under § 6-41-217 shall not affect coverage under the policy for services provided on a supplement basis outside of an educational setting if the services are deemed medically necessary."

AND

Page 4, line 22, delete "(f)(1)" and substitute "(g)(1)(A)"

AND

Page 4, line 24, delete "not more than one (1) time" and substitute "no more than one (1) time every six (6) months"

AND

Page 4, delete line 30 and substitute the following language:

"physician or psychologist.

(B) If an individual is receiving treatment for an autism spectrum disorder, an insurer shall not request a review of the medical necessity of the treatment for autism spectrum disorder to a greater extent than it does for other illnesses covered in the policy;"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 33 through 35 and substitute the following language:

"(h)(1) This section shall not be construed as affecting any obligation to provide services to an individual under an individualized family service plan, an individualized education program under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or an individualized service plan.

(2) In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, nothing in this section relieves an insurer from an otherwise valid obligation to provide or to pay for services provided to an individual with a disability."

AND

Page 4, line 36, delete "(h)" and substitute "(j)"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Lindsey

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Chief Clerk