

SENATE BILL No. 784

September 19, 2007, Introduced by Senators HUNTER, BRATER, BASHAM, OLSHOVE, SCOTT and GLEASON and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406s.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 3406S. (1) AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR**
2 **SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DELIVERED, ISSUED FOR DELIVERY, OR**
3 **RENEWED IN THIS STATE AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION**
4 **CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM**
5 **SPECTRUM DISORDER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COVERAGE FOR**
6 **THERAPEUTIC EVALUATIONS AND INTERVENTIONS, SPEECH THERAPY,**
7 **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, INTENSIVE EARLY**
8 **INTERVENTION, APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS, AND LOVAAS BEHAVIORAL**
9 **THERAPY.**

1 (2) COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER UNDER THIS SECTION
2 IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE INSURER OR
3 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION APPLIES TO THE TREATMENT OF OTHER
4 DISORDERS. HOWEVER, AN INSURER OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION
5 MAY CONFIRM A DIAGNOSIS OR REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A SPECIFIC
6 TREATMENT PLAN IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION
7 IS LIMITED TO DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SERVICES.

8 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER" MEANS
9 A NEUROBIOLOGICAL CONDITION THAT INCLUDES AUTISM, ASPERGER
10 SYNDROME, AND RETT'S SYNDROME.