

HOUSE BILL No. 4183

February 5, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Ball, Angerer and Terry Brown 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.

10 (2) COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER UNDER THIS SECTION

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

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