

SENATE BILL No. 785

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 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 416E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP**
2 **CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM**
3 **SPECTRUM DISORDER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COVERAGE FOR**
4 **THERAPEUTIC EVALUATIONS AND INTERVENTIONS, SPEECH THERAPY,**
5 **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, INTENSIVE EARLY**
6 **INTERVENTION, APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS, AND LOVAAS BEHAVIORAL**
7 **THERAPY.**

8 **(2) COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER UNDER THIS SECTION**
9 **IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE HEALTH CARE**

1 CORPORATION APPLIES TO THE TREATMENT OF OTHER DISORDERS. HOWEVER, A
2 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY CONFIRM A DIAGNOSIS OR REVIEW THE
3 APPROPRIATENESS OF A SPECIFIC TREATMENT PLAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE
4 THAT COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO DIAGNOSTIC AND
5 TREATMENT SERVICES.

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