

**S.B. 43**

**INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS - CLAY'S LAW**

Senator **Howard A. Stephenson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15           ▶       requires that {~~an accident or health insurance policy that provides a health insurance~~  
16 ~~benefit~~} a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for treatment of autism spectrum disorders;

2. *Page 3, Line 59:*

59           (2) {~~An accident or health insurance policy that provides a health insurance benefit~~} A  
health benefit plan shall

3. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 71:*

65           (4) Subject to Subsection (5), the rules described in Subsection (3) shall {~~establish~~  
66 ~~durational limits, amount limits, deductibles, and coinsurance for the treatment of autism~~  
67 ~~spectrum disorders that are similar to, or identical to, the coverage provided for other illnesses~~  
68 ~~or diseases~~} provide that all cost sharing provisions for the coverage described in Subsection (2),  
including dollar limits, deductibles, and coinsurance, are not less favorable to the insured than the cost  
sharing provisions that apply to physical illness generally .

69           (5) Subject to Subsection (6), {~~an accident or health insurance policy that provides a~~  
70 ~~health insurance benefit~~} a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for the provision of early  
intensive behavior

71 therapy for a person with an autism spectrum disorder of at least: