

S.B. 43

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS - CLAY'S LAW

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 4

FEBRUARY 27, 2009 11:30 AM

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

1. *Page 1, Line 19*

Senate Committee Amendments

2-13-2009:

19 required by this bill; ~~{and}~~

▶ prohibits discrimination against a person who has an autism spectrum disorder as it relates to coverage by an insurer that provides accident and health insurance; and

2. *Page 3, Line 78*

Senate Committee Amendments

2-13-2009:

78 for the preceding calendar year.

(7) An insurer that provides accident and health insurance:

(a) may not refuse to provide coverage to a person on the grounds that:

(i) the person has an autism spectrum disorder; or

(ii) the person is in need of medical care that results from an autism spectrum disorder; and

(b) shall provide coverage to a person who has an autism spectrum disorder on the same terms, and at the same levels, as the insurer would provide to a similarly situated person who does not have an autism spectrum disorder.