

# H.B. 88

## AUTISM PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Representative **Ronda Rudd Menlove** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 37 through 41:*

37 (1) ~~[For purposes of]~~ As used in this section [~~"autism~~];  
38 (a) "Autism spectrum disorder" [~~means a pervasive developmental disorder~~] is as  
39 defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual on Mental  
40 Disorders or a recent edition of a professionally accepted diagnostic manual [~~including~~].  
41 [~~(a) autistic disorder;~~]

2. *Page 3, Line 88 through Page 4, Line 98:*

88 (a) necessary to develop, maintain, or restore, to the maximum extent practicable, the  
89 functioning of an individual; and  
90 (b) provided or supervised by , for the purposes of the program, a:  
91 (i) board certified behavior analyst; or  
92 (ii) a licensed psychologist with equivalent university training and supervised  
93 experience who is working toward board certification in applied behavior analysis.  
94 (3) "Autism spectrum disorder" [~~means a pervasive developmental disorder~~] is as  
95 defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual on Mental  
96 Disorders or a recent edition of a professionally accepted diagnostic manual [~~including~~].  
97 [~~(a) autistic disorder;~~]  
98 [~~(b) asperger's disorder; and~~]

3. *Page 9, Lines 264 through 271:*

264 (ii) provided or supervised by a board certified behavior analyst or a licensed  
265 psychologist with equivalent university training and supervised experience.  
266 (b) "Autism spectrum disorder" [~~means a pervasive developmental disorder;~~] is as  
267 defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual on Mental  
268 Disorders or a recent edition of a professionally accepted diagnostic manual [~~including~~].  
269 [~~(i) autistic disorder;~~]  
270 [~~(ii) asperger's disorder; and~~]  
271 [~~(iii) a pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified.~~]