

2nd Sub. S.B. 175
Health Insurance Revisions

Senator **Karen Kwan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 42 through 73:*

42 or pediatrics and has experience diagnosing autism spectrum disorder, or a
43 licensed psychologist with experience diagnosing autism spectrum disorder; and

44 (ii) necessary to diagnose whether an individual has an autism spectrum disorder.

(e) "Mental health therapist" means the same as that term is defined in Section 58-60-102.

45 ~~{(e)}~~ **(f)** "Pharmacy care" means medications prescribed by a licensed physician and any
46 health-related services considered medically necessary to determine the need or
47 effectiveness of the medications.

48 ~~{(f)}~~ **(g)** "Psychiatric care" means direct or consultative services provided by a psychiatrist
49 licensed in the state in which the psychiatrist practices.

50 ~~{(g)}~~ **(h)** "Psychological care" means direct or consultative services provided by a
51 psychologist licensed in the state in which the psychologist practices.

52 ~~{(h)}~~ **"Qualified health care provider" means an individual who:**

53 ~~{(i)}~~ **has completed training recognized by medical and mental health professions as**

54 **being appropriate and necessary to diagnose whether an individual has an autism**

55 **spectrum disorder; and**

56 ~~{(ii)}~~ **is licensed as any of the following:**

57 ~~{(A)}~~ **a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or**

58 **Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;**

59 ~~{(B)}~~ **an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b,**

60 **Nurse Practice Act;**

61 ~~{(C)}~~ **a clinical social worker licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Part 2, Social**

62 **Worker Licensing Act;**

63 ~~{(D)}~~ **a marriage and family therapist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Part 3,**

64 **Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Act;**

65 ~~{(E)}~~ **a clinical mental health counselor licensed under Title 58, Chapter 60, Part 4,**

66 **Clinical Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act;**

67 ~~{(F)}~~ **a psychologist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 61, Psychologist Licensing**

68 **Act; or**

69 ~~{(G)}~~ **a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician**

70 **Assistant Act.**

71 ~~[(h)]~~**(i)** "Therapeutic care" means services provided by licensed or certified speech

72 therapists, occupational therapists, or physical therapists.
73 ~~(+)~~(j) "Treatment for autism spectrum disorder":

2. *Line 145 through 149:*

145 September 1.
146 (c) Beginning September 1, 2027, the department shall provide on the department's
147 website, in a form that is easily accessible, information regarding which health
148 benefit plans reimburse a { ~~qualified health care provider~~ } ~~mental health therapist~~ that is not a
149 physician or a
psychologist for autism spectrum disorder treatment.