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Dear Mr. Frandsen,

Thank you for reaching out to NCSL for information about Part C IDEA coverage for early intervention services. NCSL is aware of at least 6 other states with these laws in place, in addition to the state examples you provided.

[Colorado Senate Bill 7 \(2004\)](#) – Requires coverage of Part C services by public medical assistance and private health insurance up to \$6,067, including case management costs, per calendar or policy year.

[Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 38a-490a](#) – Requires coverage of Part C services up to \$6,400 per child per year and an aggregate benefit of \$19,200 per child over the total three-year period. Group insurance policies have an exemption to the expense limit for children with autism spectrum disorder, who have a maximum benefit available through early intervention providers of \$50,000 per child per year and an aggregate benefit of \$150,000 per child over the total three-year period. These costs are exempt from (1) being applied against or result in a loss of benefits due to any maximum lifetime or annual limits specified in the policy, (2) adversely affecting the availability of health insurance to the child, the child's parent or the child's family members insured under any such policy, or (3) being a reason to rescind or cancel such policy.

[Indiana Code 5-10-8-7.3](#) – Requires insurers to reimburse early intervention services if they are otherwise covered under a policy and exempts these payments from counting against any lifetime caps.

[Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175 Section 47C](#) – Requires any insurance policy or employers' health and welfare fund to cover medically necessary early intervention services by early intervention specialists, as defined by the Department of Public Health.

[Rhode Island General Laws 27-18-64](#) – Requires every individual or group hospital or medical expense insurance policy or contract providing coverage for dependent children, delivered or renewed in this state on or after July 1, 2004, shall include coverage of early-intervention services.

[Code of Virginia 38.2-3418.5](#) – Requires that each insurer proposing to issue individual or group accident and sickness insurance policies cover early intervention therapy services for infants and toddlers with disabilities who are eligible for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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I hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions or clarification.

Best regards,

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