

PERFORMANCE NOTE: AGENCY FORM

BILL: SB 55

Insurance Coverage for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Joint Rule 4-2-404 requires a Performance Review Note anytime the legislature significantly increases

funding for: New agency New services or benefits Serving a new or larger population

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HOW WILL THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?

1 What is the purpose and the duties of the new program, agency, services, or population served? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(i)

Provide coverage for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) through health insurance coverage. PEHP determines eligibility for the benefit and administers the benefit as described in SB 55. PEHP services the health benefit program for State employees.

2 What services are provided by the funding increase? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(ii)

Covered individuals will receive care for autism spectrum disorder through their medical health insurance.

3 What are the expected outcomes of the new or expanded program and how will the public benefit? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iii)

Expanded ASD treatment coverage will make treatment more accessible and affordable for individuals utilizing the benefit. Overall insurance costs will increase for everyone to fund the enhanced benefit.

4 How will the bill be implemented and what resources are available to achieve the expected outcomes? JR4-2-404(4)(c)(iv)

The implementation would follow a similar process as established for the autism pilot (HB 272) from 2012. The plan benefit description and master policy would be updated to reflect ASD coverage. The bill can be implemented with current resources.

5 How will the proposed agency activities cause the expected outcomes and public benefit in 3?

Since the health plan will cover ASD treatment costs, the public will have broader access to care.

2. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

What measures will managers and policymakers use to know if the new or expanded program is providing the expected outcomes and public benefits? Provide one, two, and three year goals or targets, actual results and measures if available to serve as a baseline, and outcomes.

Goal (public benefit): Provide affordable ASD care.

Measure Title: Utilization
Description:

Affordable ASD care can be measured by utilization of ASD treatment services.

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Target or Benchmark:					
Baseline:					

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PEHP can provide behavioral therapy claim information to track treatment utilization.

Goal (public benefit): Properly manage the benefit.

Measure Title: Benefit Management
Description:

Ensure that benefits are properly used by determining eligibility, contracting with providers, and monitoring integrity of benefits use.

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Target or Benchmark:					
Baseline:					

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Implementation and review of appropriate processes.

Goal (public benefit):

Measure Title:
Description:

Fiscal Year:	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
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