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Mr. President:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 43, INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS - CLAY'S LAW**, by Senator H. Stephenson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 15 through 16:*

15 ▶ requires that {~~an accident or health insurance policy that provides a health~~
~~insurance~~
16 ~~benefit~~} a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for treatment of autism
spectrum disorders;

2. *Page 3, Line 59:*

59 (2) {~~An accident or health insurance policy that provides a health insurance~~
~~benefit~~} A health benefit plan shall

3. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 71:*

65 (4) Subject to Subsection (5), the rules described in Subsection (3) shall
{~~establish~~
66 ~~durational limits, amount limits, deductibles, and coinsurance for the treatment of~~
~~autism~~
67 ~~spectrum disorders that are similar to, or identical to, the coverage provided for other~~

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68 or diseases} provide that all cost sharing provisions for the coverage described in Subsection (2),
including dollar limits, deductibles, and coinsurance, are not less favorable to the insured than the
cost sharing provisions that apply to physical illness generally .

69 (5) Subject to Subsection (6), ~~{an accident or health insurance policy that provides a~~
70 health insurance benefit} a health benefit plan shall provide coverage for the provision of early
intensive behavior

71 therapy for a person with an autism spectrum disorder of at least:

Respectfully,

D. Chris Buttars
Committee Chair

Voting: 5-1-0

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