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Mr. President,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 86**, ADULT AUTISM TREATMENT PROGRAM, by Representative C. Hall, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 124 through 126:*

124 (1) The Adult Autism Treatment Advisory Committee created in Section 26-1-7
 shall
125 consist of {~~five~~} six members appointed by the governor to two-year terms as
 follows:
126 (a) one individual who:

2. *Page 5, Lines 131 through 142:*

131 (i) employed by the department; and
132 (ii) has professional experience with the treatment of autism spectrum disorder; {
 ~~and~~} -
133 (c) three individuals who have firsthand experience with autism spectrum disorders
 and
134 the effects, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of autism spectrum disorders,
 including:
135 (i) family members of an adult with an autism spectrum disorder;
136 (ii) representatives of an association that advocates for adults with an autism
 spectrum
137 disorder; and

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- 138 (iii) specialists or professionals who work with adults with an autism spectrum
139 disorder {~~.~~} ; and
(d) one individual who is a health insurance professional and has a knowledge of
autism benefits and therapy that are typically covered by the health insurance
industry.
- 140 (2) (a) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the governor shall, at the time of
appointment
141 or reappointment, adjust the length of terms to ensure the terms of members are staggered
so
142 that approximately half of the advisory committee is appointed every year.

Respectfully,

Curtis S. Bramble
Chair

Voting: 5-0-3

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