

H.B. 86

ADULT AUTISM TREATMENT PROGRAM

Senator **Curtis S. Bramble** proposes 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
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.