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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 292**, CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN AMENDMENTS, by Representative J. A. Dunnigan, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 34:*

- 30 enrollment offered by a health maintenance organization in the state; [~~and~~] and
31 (ii) comply with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, Pub. L. No.
32 110-343; and
33 ~~{ (iii) provide treatment for autism spectrum disorder as defined in Section~~
~~31A-22-642,~~
34 ~~including coverage for applied behavioral analysis; and }~~

2. *Page 2, Lines 42 through 43:*

- 42 (3) The program benefits :
(a) for enrollees who are at or below 100% of the federal poverty
43 level are exempt from the benchmark requirements of Subsections (1) and (2) ~~{ . }~~ ;
and
(b) shall include treatment for autism spectrum disorder as defined in Section
31A-22-642, which:
(i) shall include coverage for applied behavioral analysis; and
(ii) if the benchmark described in Subsection (1)(a) does not include the coverage
described in this Subsection (3)(b), the department shall exclude from the
benchmark described in Subsection (1)(a) for any purpose other than providing
benefits under the program.

Respectfully,

Merrill F. Nelson
Chair

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