

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S HEALTH PROGRAM PROVIDER**

**AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies provisions related to the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program's coverage of treatment for autism spectrum disorder.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ provides the circumstances under which the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program shall recognize a provider of behavioral health treatment to individuals with autism spectrum disorder as an in-network provider; and
- ▶ repeals the autism spectrum disorder treatment pilot program.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**49-20-422**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

REPEALS:

**49-20-411**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 258

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28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Section **49-20-422** is enacted to read:

30 **49-20-422. Autism spectrum disorder treatment in network coverage.**

31 (1) (a) "Behavioral health treatment" means the same as that term is defined in Section  
32 31A-22-642.

33 (b) "Diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder" means the same as that term is defined in  
34 Section 31A-22-642.

35 (c) "Eligible provider" means a provider who:

36 (i) provides behavioral health treatment:

37 (A) to a child with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; and

38 (B) in-person at a physical location in a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class;

39 and

40 (ii) is not a contracted provider with the program.

41 (2) For a plan year beginning on or after July 1, 2022, the program shall:

42 (a) treat an eligible provider as in-network for purposes of a covered individual's  
43 coverage and cost-sharing requirements; and

44 (b) enter into a contract for the eligible provider's services with reimbursement to the  
45 eligible provider at a commercially competitive rate.

46 Section 2. **Repealer.**

47 This bill repeals:

48 Section **49-20-411, Autism Spectrum Disorder Treatment Program.**