

HOUSE BILL No. 5527

December 4, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Angerer, Shaffer, Spade, Tobocman, Espinoza, Johnson, Byrnes, Vagnozzi, Wojno, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Polidori, Corriveau and Dean and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 416E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION GROUP OR NONGROUP**
2 **CERTIFICATE SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM**
3 **SPECTRUM DISORDER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COVERAGE FOR**
4 **THERAPEUTIC EVALUATIONS AND INTERVENTIONS, SPEECH THERAPY,**
5 **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, INTENSIVE EARLY**
6 **INTERVENTION, APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS, AND LOVAAS BEHAVIORAL**
7 **THERAPY.**

8 **(2) COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER UNDER THIS SECTION**
9 **IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE HEALTH CARE**

1 CORPORATION APPLIES TO THE TREATMENT OF OTHER DISORDERS. HOWEVER, A
2 HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY CONFIRM A DIAGNOSIS OR REVIEW THE
3 APPROPRIATENESS OF A SPECIFIC TREATMENT PLAN IN ORDER TO ENSURE
4 THAT COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO DIAGNOSTIC AND
5 TREATMENT SERVICES.

6 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER" MEANS
7 A NEUROBIOLOGICAL CONDITION THAT INCLUDES AUTISM, ASPERGER
8 SYNDROME, AND RETT'S SYNDROME.