

# Hall of the House of Representatives

86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill No. 2282

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO  
SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDERS."

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### Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2282.

Amend House Bill No. 2282 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Kidd, Ragland as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Add Senator Salmon as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and substitute the following:  
"INTENSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION INDIVIDUALIZED THERAPY FOR CHILDREN DIAGNOSED  
WITH PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 and substitute the following:  
"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A  
MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 29 through 36 and substitute the following:  
"(1) "Pervasive Developmental Disorders", commonly known as  
autism spectrum disorders, means a neurobiological condition characterized by  
severe deficits and pervasive impairment in multiple areas of development  
diagnosed by a team evaluation including at least a licensed physician, a  
licensed psychologist, and a licensed speech pathologist for an individual  
who has a developmental disability as defined in § 20-48-101, including  
without limitation:

- (A) Asperger's disorder;
- (B) Autism;



(C) Pervasive developmental disorder, not otherwise specified;

(D) Rett's Disorder; and

(E) Childhood Disintegrative Disorder.

(2)(A) "Intensive early intervention individualized therapy services" means intensive early intervention individualized therapy for a child with a pervasive developmental disorder, including without limitation:

(i) Behavioral therapies such as applied behavioral analysis and pivotal response training under the supervision of a behavior analyst who is board certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board;

(ii) Intensive speech therapy provided by a licensed speech therapist; and

(iii) Intensive occupational therapy provided by a licensed occupational therapist."

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "an autism spectrum" and substitute "a pervasive developmental"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 and substitute the following:

"(2)(B) of this section, intensive early intervention individualized therapy includes coverage only for therapy necessary to treat the pervasive developmental"

AND

Page 2, delete line 14 through 17 and substitute the following:

"provide intensive early intervention individualized therapy to any child who has been diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder.

(2)(A) The waiver shall be for children three (3) years of age through ten (10) years of age.

(B) No child shall participate in the Medicaid waiver under this section for more than three (3) years.

(C) The Medicaid waiver under this section shall not pay more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) annually per child."

AND

Page 2, delete line 19 and substitute the following:

"areas of cognition, behavior, communication, and social interaction.

(c) The Department of Health and Human Services shall apply for the Medicaid waiver under this section only as funding becomes available for that purpose."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative D. Johnson  
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