

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 913**

"TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDERS."

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 913.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 913 as originally introduced:

Add Senators G. Jeffress, Madison, Faris, P. Malone, H. Wilkins  
Representatives Lindsey, Reep as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following:

"(2)(A) "Autism services provider" means a person, entity, or  
group that provides treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

(B) If the treatment provided by an autism services  
provider is applied behavior analysis, the autism services provider shall be  
certified as a behavior analyst by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board;"

AND

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

"relevant to autism spectrum disorders;

(6) "Health benefit plan" does not include an accident only,  
specified disease, hospital indemnity, Medicare supplement, long-term care,  
disability income, or other limited benefit health insurance policy;

(7) "Medically necessary" means reasonably expected to do the"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(7)" and substitute "(8)"

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "(8)" and substitute "(9)"

AND

Page 2, line 26, delete "(9)" and substitute "(10)"



AND

Page 2, line 29, delete "(10)" and substitute "(11)"

AND

Page 2, line 32, delete "(11)" and substitute "(12)"

AND

Page 3, delete line 10 and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A health benefit plan shall provide coverage not to exceed a maximum annual benefit of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the"

AND

Page 3, delete line 23 and substitute the following:

"(c) Unless the coverage required by this section will exceed the maximum annual benefit provided by subdivision (b)(1) of this section, the coverage required by this section is not subject to:"

AND

Page 3, line 33, delete "rehabilitative" and substitute "habilitative"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Salmon

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Secretary