

# HB2428



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Nabeela Syed

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-30.11

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on January 1, 2026 the reimbursement rates for applied behavior analysis services for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder shall be increased by 3.5% above the reimbursement rates in effect on December 31, 2025.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-30.11 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-30.11)

7 Sec. 5-30.11. Treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

8 (a) Treatment of autism spectrum disorder through applied  
9 behavior analysis shall be covered under the medical  
10 assistance program under this Article for children with a  
11 diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder when (1) ordered by a  
12 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or  
13 a psychologist licensed by the Department of Financial and  
14 Professional Regulation and (2) evaluated by a behavior  
15 analyst as recognized by the Department or licensed by the  
16 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to  
17 practice applied behavior analysis in this State. Such  
18 coverage may be limited to age ranges based on evidence-based  
19 best practices. Appropriate State plan amendments as well as  
20 rules regarding provision of services and providers will be  
21 submitted by September 1, 2019. Pursuant to the flexibilities  
22 allowed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid  
23 Services to Illinois under the Medical Assistance Program, the

1 Department shall enroll and reimburse qualified staff to  
2 perform applied behavior analysis services in advance of  
3 Illinois licensure activities performed by the Department of  
4 Financial and Professional Regulation. These services shall be  
5 covered if they are provided in a home or community setting or  
6 in an office-based setting. The Department may conduct annual  
7 on-site reviews of the services authorized under this Section.  
8 Provider enrollment shall occur no later than September 1,  
9 2023.

10 (b) On January 1, 2026 the reimbursement rates for applied  
11 behavior analysis services covered under this Section shall be  
12 increased by 3.5% above the reimbursement rates in effect on  
13 December 31, 2025.

14 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-953, eff. 5-27-22;  
15 103-102, eff. 7-1-23.)