

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Autism Spectrum Disorders Reporting Act is
5 amended by adding Sections 32 and 33 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 201/32 new)

7 Sec. 32. Reporting; access to applied behavior analysis.

8 By no later than December 31 of each year the Department of
9 Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) shall submit a report,
10 covering the State fiscal year immediately preceding that
11 date, to the General Assembly regarding access to applied
12 behavior analysis therapy for persons diagnosed with autism
13 spectrum disorder. The report shall include, but is not
14 limited to, the following information:

15 (1) The number of providers enrolled in the Illinois
16 Medical Assistance Program certified to provide applied
17 behavioral analysis therapy services in the Department of
18 Healthcare and Family Services' fee-for-service or managed
19 care service delivery system, in accordance with
20 administrative rule and Department of Healthcare and
21 Family Services policy.

22 (2) The number of HFS-enrolled children in Illinois
23 with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis receiving

1 applied behavior analysis therapy services pursuant to the
2 Department of Healthcare and Family Services'
3 fee-for-service or managed care service delivery system.

4 (3) Subject to data availability, the number of
5 HFS-enrolled children with an autism spectrum disorder
6 diagnosis for whom applied behavioral analysis therapy
7 services have been recommended or requested, but who are
8 not receiving applied behavioral analysis therapy
9 services.

10 (4) Subject to data availability for HFS-enrolled
11 children in Illinois with an autism spectrum disorder
12 diagnosis, the number of prior authorization service
13 denials for applied behavioral analysis therapy services
14 and the number of appeals resulting from those denials for
15 applied behavioral analysis therapy services.

16 (5) Recommendations on improving applied behavioral
17 analysis therapy provider network adequacy and enrollee
18 access.

19 (410 ILCS 201/33 new)

20 Sec. 33. Education and outreach materials; autism spectrum
21 disorder. The Department shall develop and distribute
22 education and outreach materials, developed to address common
23 literacy levels, that will inform and educate parents of
24 children with autism spectrum disorder who are enrolled in
25 Medicaid and eligible to receive relevant services and explain

1 how to access those services.