

SENATE BILL No. 1475

September 26, 2002, Introduced by Senators BYRUM, SMITH, DE BEAUSSAERT and HAMMERSTROM 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 416d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 416D. (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, OCCU-
5 PATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, INTENSIVE EARLY INTERVENTION,
6 APPLIED BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS, AND LOVAAS BEHAVIORAL THERAPY.

7 (2) COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER UNDER THIS SECTION
8 IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT THE HEALTH CARE
9 CORPORATION APPLIES TO THE TREATMENT OF OTHER DISORDERS.
10 HOWEVER, A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION MAY CONFIRM A DIAGNOSIS OR
11 REVIEW THE APPROPRIATENESS OF A SPECIFIC TREATMENT PLAN IN ORDER

1 TO ENSURE THAT COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO
2 DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT SERVICES.

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