

# Legislative Analysis



## NO RE-EVALUATION FOR CHILDREN WITH ASD

**House Bill 4059 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Pauline Wendzel**  
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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 4059 would add a section to the division of the Social Welfare Act that concerns county departments of social services. It would provide that a child with a confirmed diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder would not be required to have a re-evaluation to determine continued eligibility for behavioral health treatment unless a re-evaluation was medically necessary.

Proposed MCL 400.109n

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4059 would have a minimal fiscal impact on the state and local units of governments (particularly the local Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs) that provide behavioral health services). The autism behavioral health services provided by the state and CMHSPs are almost exclusively Medicaid-funded. The current federal Medicaid reimbursement percentage is 64.08%, so any additional costs from this bill would be shared 64.08% federal and 35.92% state.

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