

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 Section 32 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 201/32 new)

7 Sec. 32. Reporting; access to applied behavior analysis.
8 No later than December 31st of each year, the Department of
9 Healthcare and Family Services shall submit a report to the
10 General Assembly regarding access to applied behavior analysis
11 therapy for people diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.
12 The report shall include, but is not limited to, the following
13 information:

14 (1) The number of Medicaid-enrolled providers in the
15 State of Illinois certified to provide applied behavior
16 analysis therapy services, in accordance with
17 administrative rules and Department of Healthcare and
18 Family Services policy.

19 (2) The number of Medicaid-enrolled children in
20 Illinois with an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis and
21 who receive applied behavior analysis therapy services.

22 (3) Information concerning the development and public
23 distribution of low-literacy materials that will inform

1 and educate parents of children with autism spectrum
2 disorder who are enrolled in Medicaid and eligible to
3 receive applied behavior analysis therapy treatment about
4 this benefit and how to access it.