

HB2281



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/14/2023, by Rep. Dagmara Avelar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-30.11

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that to ensure a behavioral health clinic that is enrolled as a provider under the medical assistance program maintains staff who are licensed to engage in the practice of applied behavior analysis, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall, by rule, include a behavioral analyst licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to the Department's definition of "licensed practitioner of the healing arts". Effective immediately.

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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 ordered by: (1) a
12 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches
13 and rendered by a licensed or certified health care
14 professional with expertise in applied behavior analysis; or
15 (2) when evaluated and treated by a behavior analyst licensed
16 by the 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.

22 (b) To ensure a behavioral health clinic that meets the
23 criteria established by the Department under 89 Ill. Adm. Code

1 140.499 and 89 Ill. Adm. Code 140.TABLE O maintains staff who
2 are licensed to engage in the practice of applied behavior
3 analysis, the Department shall, by rule, include a behavioral
4 analyst licensed under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to
5 the Department's definition of "licensed practitioner of the
6 healing arts".

7 (Source: P.A. 101-10, eff. 6-5-19; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21;
8 102-953, eff. 5-27-22.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.