

Appropriations Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7109

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS SERVICES, IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRANSFORMING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE AND ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING

Title: BEHAVIORAL ANALYSTS.

Vote Date: 5/5/2025

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/6/2025

File No.: 471

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

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Substitute Language:

The Appropriations Committee deleted Section 1, as the committee budget does not include funding to DSS associated with 1) increasing Medicaid rates for board-certified behavior analysts providing supervision, assessment, and direct services; 2) covering Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services under HUSKY B; and 3) providing Medicaid coverage for caregiver training using ABA.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

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NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

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NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

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Date: 5/8/2025