



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

**Proposed Bill No. 18**

LCO No. 299



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM  
DISORDER SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of five million dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Social Services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
- 3 ending June 30, 2027, for the Autism Spectrum Disorder waiver
- 4 program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase funding for the Autism Spectrum Disorder waiver program  
to help alleviate the lengthy wait list.