

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 771

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GREENE, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1050(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:1050(H)(1),
3 relative to the mandate for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum
4 disorders; to raise the age for such coverage; to eliminate the limitation on lifetime
5 benefits; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1050(A)(1) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §1050. Requirement for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum
10 disorders in individuals less than ~~seventeen~~ twenty-one years of age

11 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided in Subsection H of this Section, any
12 health coverage plan specified in Paragraph (G)(6) of this Section which is issued for
13 delivery, delivered, renewed, or otherwise contracted for in this state on or after
14 January 1, ~~2009~~, 2014, shall provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of
15 autism spectrum disorders in individuals less than ~~seventeen~~ twenty-one years of age.

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