

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 5, 2007
Date

Committee on State, Veterans & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB07-036 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 9, strike "AND MENTAL DISORDERS";
- 2 strike line 10 and substitute the following:
- 3 "provided for ~~any other~~ A physical illness.

- 4 (II) EVERY GROUP POLICY, PLAN CERTIFICATE, AND CONTRACT OF
- 5 A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2, 3, OR 4 OF THIS
- 6 ARTICLE, EXCEPT A SMALL GROUP PLAN, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-16-102
- 7 (42), AND A POLICY OR PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-16-102 (21) (b),
- 8 SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTAL DISORDERS
- 9 THAT IS NO LESS EXTENSIVE THAN THE COVERAGE PROVIDED FOR A
- 10 PHYSICAL ILLNESS.

- 11 (III) Any preauthorization or";
- 12 line 11, strike "such" and substitute "~~such~~ THE";
- 13 line 12, after "coverage", insert "REQUIRED BY THIS PARAGRAPH (a)";
- 14 line 20, strike "subparagraph (I)" and substitute "~~subparagraph (I)~~
- 15 PARAGRAPH (a)";
- 16 line 22, strike "(II)" and substitute "~~(H)~~ (IV)".

1 Page 3, line 8, after "2007:", insert "299.0, INFANTILE AUTISM;" and, strike
2 "HOMOSEXUALITY AND" and substitute "HOMOSEXUALITY;"
3 strike line 9 and substitute the following:
4 "DISORDER; 315, SPECIFIC DELAYS IN DEVELOPMENT; 317, MILD MENTAL
5 RETARDATION; 318, OTHER SPECIFIED MENTAL RETARDATION; AND 319,
6 UNSPECIFIED MENTAL RETARDATION."

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