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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The department of health and department of  
2 human services shall develop and adopt rules, policies, and plan  
3 amendments necessary to ensure that the state medicaid program  
4 covers medically-needed services, including applied behavior  
5 analysis services, for individuals aged twenty-one and older  
6 with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum  
7 disorder.

8           SECTION 2. The department of health and department of  
9 human services shall apply for any necessary approvals from the  
10 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the state  
11 medicaid plan to provide reimbursements for medically-needed  
12 services, including applied behavior analysis services to  
13 medicaid-eligible persons over the age of twenty-one diagnosed  
14 with an autism spectrum disorder.

15           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# S.B. NO. 1473

**Report Title:**

Medicaid; Coverage; Autism Spectrum Disorder; Applied Behavior Analysis; Department of Health; Department of Human Services

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to develop and adopt rules, policies, and plan amendments necessary to ensure that the state Medicaid program covers medically-needed services, including applied behavior analysis services, for individuals aged twenty-one and older with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder. Requires the Department of Health and Department of Human Services to apply for any necessary approvals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend the state Medicaid plan to provide reimbursements for medically-needed services, including applied behavior analysis services, for individuals aged twenty-one and older with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder.

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