

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GOTTFRIED, ABINANTI, SANTABARBARA, FAHY, ASHBY --  
read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to including  
applied behavioral analysis for treatment of autism spectrum disorder  
under standard coverage for Medicaid recipients

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 365-a of the social services law  
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (ff) to read as follows:

3 (ff) applied behavior analysis, as defined in section eighty-eight  
4 hundred one of the education law, where such service is provided by a  
5 licensed behavior analyst or certified behavior analyst assistant,  
6 licensed or certified under article one hundred sixty-seven of the  
7 education law, for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
9 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
10 ment, and/or repeal of any rules and regulations necessary to implement  
11 the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized and  
12 directed to be completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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