

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2918

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 6, after the second comma delete the rest of the
2 line and lines 7 through 14 and insert “must cover for a child enrolled in the plan who is under 18
3 years of age and who has been diagnosed with a pervasive developmental disorder all medical ser-
4 vices, including rehabilitation services, that are medically necessary and are otherwise covered un-
5 der the plan.

6 “(2) The coverage required under subsection (1) of this section, including rehabilitation services,
7 may be made subject to other provisions of the health benefit plan that apply to covered services,
8 including but not limited to:

9 “(a) Deductibles, copayments or coinsurance;

10 “(b) Prior authorization or utilization review requirements; or

11 “(c) Treatment limitations regarding the number of visits or the duration of treatment.

12 “(3) As used in this section:

13 “(a) ‘Medically necessary’ means in accordance with the definition of medical necessity that is
14 specified in the policy, certificate or contract for the health benefit plan and that applies uniformly
15 to all covered services under the health benefit plan.

16 “(b) ‘Pervasive developmental disorder’ means a neurological condition that includes Asperger’s
17 syndrome, autism, developmental delay, developmental disability or mental retardation.

18 “(c) ‘Rehabilitation services’ means physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy
19 services to restore or improve function.”.

20 After line 15, insert:

21 “(5) The definition of ‘pervasive developmental disorder’ is not intended to apply to coverage
22 required under ORS 743.556.”.

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