



**AUTISM COVERAGE FUND  
BOILERPLATE REPORT  
PA 252 OF 2014  
SECTION 802**

**Executive Summary:**

Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley on behalf of Governor Rick Snyder signed into law on April 18, 2012 Public Act 101 of 2012 (SB 981 – Senate Majority Leader Richardville, sponsor) which created the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Act (MCL 550-1831-550.1841). Public Act 200 of 2012, section 802 of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services budget bill, outlines the reporting requirements for the Autism Coverage Fund. The department shall provide the report to the house and senate appropriations committees, the fiscal agencies, and the state budget director using the September 30, 2013 reporting requirement. In addition, this report may also be found online under the following location:

- Consumers Section – Publications – Reports of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services website at: [www.michigan.gov/difs](http://www.michigan.gov/difs)

The Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program, established by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), also includes the Autism Coverage Fund. By Executive Order 2013-1, the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program was transferred from LARA to Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) on March 18, 2013.

In addition, self-insured plans that self-adopt an autism benefit may also, directly or through their third party administrator (TPA), file claims for employees who reside in Michigan and also receive a diagnosis and treatment for ASD by Michigan providers. This fund was created for the purpose of assisting health insurance carriers to offset their costs of offering an autism benefit for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Specifically, this report covers fiscal year 2015 from October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015.

**Reporting Requirements:**

Section 802 requires the department to do the following:

- (1) *The department shall produce a report that contains all of the following information on the autism coverage program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015:*
  - (a) *The total number of claims for reimbursement approved and the number approved within each county, based on the provider's location.*
  - (b) *The total amount expended from the autism coverage fund for reimbursements and the amount for each carrier receiving reimbursement.*
  - (c) *The average age of patients receiving diagnosis or treatment for which claims for reimbursement are approved.*



**2015 Data:**

The following items contain the data and information as required under this Section 802 for reporting purposes.

*(1) The department shall produce a report that contains all of the following information on the autism coverage program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015:*

*(a) The number of reimbursements for diagnosis or treatment in each county.*

<b>County</b>	<b>Number of Reimbursements</b>
Allegan	15
Bay	121
Berrien	1,236
Calhoun	249
Charlevoix	425
Emmet	1
Genesee	90
Grand Traverse	726
Gratiot	11
Ingham	1,271
Jackson	16
Kalamazoo	5,327
Kent	4,135
Lapeer	1
Lenawee	3
Livingston	1,078
Macomb	8,088
Midland	282
Monroe	4
Montcalm	1
Oakland	20,674
Ottawa	372
Saginaw	1,497
Sanilac	12
Saint Clair	1
Tuscola	88
Van Buren	1
Washtenaw	13,337
Wayne	9,289
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>68,351</b>



(b.) *The total amount expended from the autism coverage fund for reimbursements and the amount for each carrier receiving reimbursement.*

<b>Carrier</b>	<b>Amount of Reimbursement</b>
BCN Service Company	\$1,240,698.78
Blue Care Network Michigan	\$2,462,306.85
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	\$1,398,225.00
Buist Electric Inc.	\$32,347.88
CEC Controls Inc.	\$107,463.00
Consumer Products Testing Laboratories	\$36,930.52
Consumers Energy Company	\$4,463.42
County of Washtenaw	\$13,669.00
Detroit & Vicinity Trowel Trades H&W Fund	\$18,783.60
Emergent Health Partners	\$39,202.60
Faurecia USA Holdings, Inc.	\$206,880.42
FP Horak Employment Services	\$1,064.00
Grand Valley Health Plan Inc.	\$56,261.10
Health Alliance Plan	\$1,929,225.75
Healthsmart Benefit Solutions	\$31,148.67
Professional Benefits Services	\$723.00
Revolution Lighting Technologies, Inc.	\$7,275.00
The Taubman Company LLC	\$1,296.50
Total Health Care USA, Inc.	\$155,646.68
Value Options Inc.	\$1,118,463.97
Vector CanTech, Inc.	\$24,871.69
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$8,886,947.43</b>

(c.) *The average age of patients receiving diagnosis or treatment for which claims for reimbursement are approved.*

The average age of patient is 8 years old.

**Summary:**

The department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) continues to work with and encourage insurance carriers, TPAs and self-insured companies to participate in the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program. As the provider network has grown there has been an increase in requests submitted. It is anticipated that the submissions will continue to increase in the future.