



AUTISM COVERAGE FUND
BOILERPLATE REPORT
PA 84 OF 2015
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 84 of 2015, 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, 2016 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

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 2016 from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016.

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, 2016:*



(a) *The total number of claims for reimbursement approved and the number approved within each county, based on the provider's location.*

Fiscal Year 2016 Data:

County	Number of Reimbursements
Barry	24
Bay	1,101
Berrien	946
Calhoun	107
Chippewa	159
Clinton	4
Dickinson	14
Emmet	24
Genesee	158
Grand Traverse	2,477
Gratiot	41
Ingham	2,335
Ionia	2
Jackson	164
Kalamazoo	2,847
Kent	3,768
Lapeer	3
Livingston	933
Macomb	4,390
Marquette	17
Mason	7
Midland	561
Monroe	5
Muskegon	4
Oakland	18,287
Ottawa	830
Saginaw	506
Sanilac	6
St. Clair	79
Tuscola	78
Van Buren	13
Washtenaw	5,887
Wayne	7,657
TOTAL:	53,434



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

Fiscal Year 2016 Data:

Carrier	Amount of Reimbursement
BCN Service Company	\$337,945.94
Blue Care Network Michigan	\$972,369.66
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	\$3,620,673.57
Consumer Products Testing Laboratories	\$11,544.00
DTE Energy	\$190,620.00
Detroit & Vicinity Trowel Trades H&W Fund	\$4,258.50
Faurecia USA Holdings, Inc.	\$38,555.49
HealthScope Benefits, Inc.	\$5,732.45
Professional Benefits Services	\$8,302.06
The Regents of the University of Michigan	\$643,389.56
Total Health Care USA, Inc.	\$40,655.00
TOTAL:	\$5,874,046.23

(c) *For each claim included within a claim submission received by the department, all of the following information:*

- i. The date the department received the claim.*
- ii. The dollar amount of the claim.*
- iii. The date of birth of the patient receiving diagnosis or treatment under the claim.*
- iv. Whether the claim was under a self-insured plan.*
- v. The date of the services that was the basis for the claim.*
- vi. The identity of the carrier that submitted the claim.*

Fiscal Year 2016 Data:

The online Autism claims submission system does not currently capture information to accurately supply the data required in section (c) i-vi.

Summary:

During fiscal year 2016, the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program submissions increased significantly. The increase caused the funding to be depleted within the first two months of the fiscal year.