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Our Grandson was diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder shortly after his 1st birthday.

His journey has been rough, including all the deficits in behavior along with severe gut disease (requiring a Gastric feeding tube), & severe allergies.

Now, after 4 long years, the perserverence, love, hard work, & diligence of his parents, with the help of his extended family has created an improved life for him, however, the financial burden has been "ASTRONOMICAL."

I am outraged that most treatments that have worked for him were & are not covered by medical insurance---he continues to need care & services.

On behalf of Sean & all others on the autism spectrum you must do what is necessary to provide health insurance coverage.

Fran & Bill Sullivan