



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 542

LCO No. 1691

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. KANE, 32nd Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES" TO INCLUDE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That 319b of the general statutes be amended to include autism
- 2 spectrum disorders within the definition of "developmental
- 3 disabilities" used by the Department of Developmental Services.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the services provided to individuals with autism spectrum disorders by classifying such disorders as "developmental disabilities".