

Barbara Laman HB 5558

I am a parent of a person with autism and I support this bill. My child has a medicaid waiver. He waited 8 years to receive it. Currently he is not allowed to use the funds for physical activities or transportation to and from these activities. Activities are an important part of my son's daily routine. Without them he would engage in obsessive compulsive behavior. The treatment plan includes crowding out this behavior by having him engage in recreation activities, physical activities and classes. Medicaid and DDS do not pay for these things. Medicaid does not pay for transportation to activities. Please pass this bill so that my child and other persons with autism can lead fulfilling lives.

Sincerely,

Barbara Laman