



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5213**

LCO No. 882

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. KLARIDES, 114<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR AUTISTIC WELLNESS PROGRAMS.**

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

- 1 That section 17a-215c of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 the Commissioner of Developmental Services to work in consultation
- 3 with the Commissioner of Social Services to (1) make any changes
- 4 necessary and permissible under federal law to a state Medicaid
- 5 waiver program for persons with autism spectrum disorder to provide
- 6 or expand physical activity programs, and (2) provide additional state
- 7 resources for transportation to and from such programs.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote the health and well-being of the state's autistic population.