

HB No 7038 would establish a tax-free account to provide for disability-related expenses. As a parent of a child with autism, this bill would provide some relief to the expenses we incur to support him, including speech, occupation, physical and ABA therapy, which are only partially covered by our health insurance plan. While speech, occupational and physical therapies are partially covered by our health insurance, ABA is not covered and would cost us 100% out of pocket. As the evidenced based therapy for children on the autism spectrum, we are unable to provide this therapy for our son, which is sad.

Please consider this bill as a necessary relief for those families struggling with paying for services for our children.

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