

House Bill 310

By: Representative Morris of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 33-24-59.10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 insurance coverage for autism, so as to move the annual due date that the Department of
3 Insurance must submit an autism coverage report to the General Assembly from January 15
4 to June 15; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting
5 laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 33-24-59.10 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to insurance
9 coverage for autism, is amended by revising subsection (i) as follows:

10 "(i) By ~~January 15, 2017~~, June 15, 2019, and every ~~January 15~~ June 15 thereafter, the
11 department shall submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the implementation
12 of the coverage required under this Code section. The report shall include, but shall not be
13 limited to, the following:

- 14 (1) The total number of insureds diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder;
15 (2) The total cost of all claims paid out in the immediately preceding calendar year for
16 coverage required by this Code section;
17 (3) The cost of such coverage per insured per month; and
18 (4) The average cost per insured for coverage of applied behavior analysis."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
21 without such approval.

22 **SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.