

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 330	House Committee:	PASSED 2/6/25 (23-0)
Committee:	Commerce	House Floor:	PASSED 2/20/25 (92-0)
Floor Manager:	Rep. David Young	Senate Floor:	PASSED 4/21/25 (45-0)
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Autism Coverage

- This bill strikes age and benefit limits from the autism coverage requirements of health plans in Iowa.

Section by Section Analysis

Sections 1, 2 and 6 (Iowa Code 514C.22, Iowa Code 514C.28)

Updates the definition of “biologically based mental illness” to reference “autism spectrum disorder”.

Section 3 (Iowa Code 514C.22)

Prohibits a health plan from imposing aggregate annual or lifetime limits on coverage benefits for autism spectrum disorder.

Section 4 (Iowa Code 514C.22)

Prohibits a health plan limit the number of outpatient visits for applied behavior analysis or with an autism service provider.

Section 5 (Iowa Code 514C.28)

Strikes the age limit and maximum benefit for the state employee health plan for autism treatment.

Section 7 (Iowa Code 514C.31)

Strikes the age limit for autism coverage from health plans.

Sections 8 and 9 (Iowa Code 514C.31)

Strikes the annual maximum benefit and visit limitations for applied behavior analysis coverage from health plans.

Section 10 – Applicability

This law applies to plans beginning in 2026.