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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AUTISM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general  
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$                    or so much  
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and the  
4 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year  
5 2026-2027 to increase funding for applied behavioral analysis  
6 services for medicaid enrollees who have been diagnosed with  
7 autism; provided that the department of human services shall  
8 obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for this  
9 expenditure.

10           The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
11 of human services for the purposes of this Act.

12           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.  
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# H.B. NO. 583

**Report Title:**

DHS; Medicaid; Autism; Applied Behavioral Analysis Services; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Services to increase funding for applied behavioral analysis services for Medicaid enrollees who have been diagnosed with autism. Requires the Department to obtain the maximum federal matching funds available for the expenditure.

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