

HB 2389 -- Missouri Health Insurance Pool

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This bill requires the Missouri Health Insurance Pool (MHIP) to establish a program to allow an individual to purchase supplemental health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) under the pool. The coverage must also be offered as a rider to any existing health insurance policy offered under the pool. Coverage must include all care prescribed or ordered by a licensed physician or psychologist including applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy. The pool must determine the specific coverage for ABA and may impose an age limitation for the therapy. The coverage must comply with all state and federal mandates for health insurance coverage for ASD.