

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of HB 629

On page 6, after line 6, by inserting the following:

"(10) (a) An insurer offering a health benefit plan that provides benefits for the treatment of autism spectrum disorders shall make available to members a liaison to facilitate communication between the member and the insurer.

(b) The responsibilities of the liaison shall include but not be limited to:

1. Explaining to the member the benefits for the treatment of autism under the member's health benefit plan and the specific process to access those benefits;

2. Explaining to the member the process for prior authorization of treatment, including communicating specific documentation needed from the member or provider for the insurer to consider the request;

3. Monitoring the adjudication of the member's claims for the treatment of autism services;

4. Explaining to the member the proper coding to use when submitting claims for applied behavioral analysis therapy and any supporting documentation required to be attached to the claim;

5. Explaining to the member, upon request, how claims for the treatment of autism services were adjudicated, including the application of any

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deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, and benefit limitations; and

6. *Explaining to the member, upon request, any appeal rights the member may have regarding coverage for the treatment of autism that has been denied or limited.*