

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2744** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "18" and inserting "12"; in line 22, by striking "that 18" and inserting "than 12"; in line 32, after "limitation" by inserting "1,300 hours per calendar year beginning at diagnosis and no later than age five for any covered individual for the first four years following such covered individual's diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder and then a limitation"; in line 33, by striking "any" and inserting "such"; also in line 33, by striking "18" and inserting "12";

On page 2, in line 8, by striking "December 31, 2015" and inserting "June 30, 2016"; in line 13, by striking "January" and inserting "July"; in line 15, after "act" by inserting ", except that reimbursement shall be allowed for services provided by an autism specialist, an intensive individual service provider or any other individual qualified to provide services under the home and community based services autism waiver administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services";

On page 8, in line 18, by striking "January" and inserting "July"; in line 39, by striking "or"; in line 42, before the period by inserting:

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(5) who is an autism specialist, an intensive individual service provider or any other individual qualified to provide services under the home and community based services autism waiver administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services; or

(6) who is an occupational therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts, acting within the scope of such person's license and scope of practice as required by law"; and the bill

be passed as amended.

_____Chairperson