

HR 1600

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of autism under TRICARE.

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 1169 | Identical bill | Jun 3, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. |

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2009)

Revises TRICARE (a Department of Defense [DOD] managed health care program) to authorize treatment of autism spectrum disorders, if a health care professional determines that such treatment is medically necessary.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.