

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB225

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Coyner

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Health insurance; definition of autism spectrum disorder.

5. Summary: Provides that for the purposes of required health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder, "autism spectrum disorder" means any pervasive developmental disorder or autism spectrum disorder, as defined in the most recent edition or the most recent edition at the time of diagnosis of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association and "medically necessary" means in accordance with the generally accepted standards of mental disorder or condition care and clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, site, and duration, based upon evidence and reasonably expected to do any of the following: (i) prevent the onset of an illness, condition, injury, or disability; (ii) reduce or ameliorate the physical, mental, or developmental effects of an illness, condition, injury, or disability; or (iii) assist to achieve or maintain maximum functional capacity in performing daily activities, taking into account both the functional capacity of the individual and the functional capacities that are appropriate for individuals of the same age.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None – see item 8

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Human Resource Management anticipates no impact from this bill, as they are already compliant with this definition of autism spectrum disorder. The Department of Medical Assistance Services also anticipates no fiscal impact. Furthermore, the State Corporation Commission anticipates no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Human Resource Management, State Corporation Commission, Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: SB321 is a companion bill to HB225.