

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2764** amended on page one, following line 5, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The secretary of the department of social and rehabilitation services, or any successor agency, is hereby authorized and directed to study and identify the number of individuals in Kansas who need this coverage and the cost of providing treatment for autism to people in the state of Kansas. Such study shall include a determination of the actual cost of providing coverage for the treatment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders in any individual in the state of Kansas whose age is less than 19 years. The coverage and level of service for the treatment and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders required by this subsection shall be the same as the coverage and level of service required by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(b) The secretary of the department of social and rehabilitation services, or any successor agency, shall prepare and submit a report containing the secretary's findings and recommendations. This report shall be submitted to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations on or before January 20, 2013.";

On page 3, in line 33, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

On page 4, in line 9, by striking "1" and inserting "2";

And renumbering sections accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson