

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE BENHAM

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1 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 3, by striking out "spectrum
2 disorder"

3 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 5, by striking out "with
4 autism spectrum disorder" and inserting
5 on the spectrum

6 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 8, by striking out "spectrum
7 disorder"

8 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 9, by striking out "impairment
9 of" and inserting
10 differences in

11 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 10, by striking out "healthy"

12 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 11, by striking out
13 "understand verbal, nonverbal and reciprocal" and inserting
14 differences in verbal and nonverbal

15 Amend Resolution, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out
16 "and is a "spectrum disorder""

17 Amend Resolution, page 1, line 16, by striking out "spectrum
18 disorder"

19 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 1, by striking out "disorders"
20 and inserting
21 disabilities

22 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "help"

1 people and their

2 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out
3 "Although a cure for autism spectrum disorder has not been
4 found, individuals living with autism spectrum disorder" and
5 inserting

6 Individuals living on the spectrum

7 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 11 and 12, by striking out
8 "are affected by autism spectrum disorder" and inserting
9 have autism

10 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 13 and 14, by striking out
11 "with autism spectrum disorder" and inserting
12 on the spectrum

13 Amend Resolution, page 2, lines 17 through 20, by striking
14 out "be diagnosed with autism spectrum" in line 17 and all of
15 lines 18 through 20 and inserting

16 have autism; and

17 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 22, by striking out "spectrum
18 disorder"

19 Amend Resolution, page 2, by inserting between lines 22 and
20 23

21 WHEREAS, A growing body of research suggests that diagnostic
22 bias may contribute to the greater likelihood that women and
23 girls are misdiagnosed, underdiagnosed or diagnosed later in
24 life; and

25 WHEREAS, Studies have shown differences in autism symptoms by
26 gender, which are not always reflected in the diagnostic
27 criteria used; and

28 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 23, by striking out "spectrum
29 disorder"

30 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "can"
31 often

32 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 25, by striking out "spectrum
33 disorder"

1 Amend Resolution, page 2, line 26, by inserting after

2 "children"

3 and highlights the importance of provider competence in the
4 evaluation and diagnosis of autism

5 Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 2 and 3, by striking out

6 "with autism spectrum disorder" and inserting

7 on the spectrum