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H. R. 9975

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on insurance coverage of dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Gabriel Rosenberg
5 Dyspraxia/DCD Coverage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INSURANCE COVERAGE OF DYSPRAXIA/**
2 **DCD.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States
5 shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report
6 on coverage of items and services relating to the treatment
7 of dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder
8 (“DCD”) under group health plans (as defined in section
9 2791 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–
10 91)), group and individual health insurance coverage (as
11 so defined), Federal health care programs (as defined in
12 section 1128B of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
13 1320a–7b)), and the program established under chapter
14 89 of title 5, United States Code. Such report shall include
15 the following:

16 (1) Whether any coverage is provided for such
17 items and services under the Medicare program.

18 (2) With respect to each State, whether such
19 State provides for any coverage of such items and
20 services under the State’s Medicaid program.

21 (3) With respect to Federal health care pro-
22 grams not described in paragraph (1) or (2), wheth-
23 er coverage for such items and services is provided
24 under such programs.

1 (4) The extent to which coverage for such items
2 and services is provided under group health plans
3 and group and individual health insurance coverage.

4 (5) What types of such items and services are
5 generally covered when coverage for such items and
6 services is available.

7 (6) Any age cutoffs that are imposed with re-
8 spect to coverage of such items and services when
9 such coverage is provided.

10 (7) Barriers to coverage of such items and serv-
11 ices (such as a lack of providers of such items and
12 services).

13 (8) Whether group health plans and group and
14 individual health insurance coverage are generally in
15 compliance with the requirements of section 2726 of
16 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-
17 26).

18 (9) Whether children with dyspraxia/DCD fail
19 to meet the diagnosis criteria for such disorder once
20 becoming adults and therefore lose coverage for such
21 items and services.

22 (10) Recommendations as to whether the Cen-
23 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services should issue
24 guidance regarding coverage of such items and serv-
25 ices under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

1 (11) Recommendations on how group health
2 plans and group and individuals health insurance
3 coverage may provide better coverage for such items
4 and services.

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