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# H. R. 2288

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2011

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. DOYLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Caring for Military  
5 Kids with Autism Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN TREATMENT OF AUTISM UNDER TRICARE.**

7 Section 1077 of title 10, United States Code, is  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 section:

1           “(g)(1) In providing health care under subsection (a),  
2 the treatment of autism spectrum disorders shall include  
3 behavioral health treatment, including applied behavior  
4 analysis, when prescribed by a physician.

5           “(2) In carrying out this subsection, the Secretary  
6 shall ensure that—

7                   “(A) except as provided by subparagraph (B),  
8 a person who is authorized to provide behavioral  
9 health treatment is licensed or certified by a State  
10 or accredited national certification board; and

11                   “(B) if applied behavior analysis or other be-  
12 havioral health treatment is provided by an employee  
13 or contractor of a person described in subparagraph  
14 (A), the employee or contractor shall meet minimum  
15 qualifications, training, and supervision require-  
16 ments as set forth by the Secretary.”.

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