

Gov. Kay Ivey plans to sign autism insurance bill into law



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Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey plans to sign a bill requiring some insurance plans to cover therapy for children with autism, Press Secretary Eileen Jones said.

A signing ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the State Capitol.

Jones said the bill would undergo a legal review before the signing.

The House of Representatives **[gave final approval to the bill](#)** with a 102-0 vote early this morning.

Parents and advocates fought for the bill. They said an essential therapy for some children with autism, applied behavior analysis is too costly for many families without insurance coverage.

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