

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide a maximum monthly amount for autistic therapy services for autistic children of members of the Armed Forces under the Extended Care Health Option program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 3001

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____
and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. Feinstein

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 714. AUTISM THERAPY SERVICES FOR AUTISTIC CHIL-**
4 **DREN OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) MAXIMUM MONTHLY AMOUNT.—The Secretary
6 of Defense shall ensure that autistic children of members
7 of the Armed Forces enrolled in the Extended Care Health

1 Option program shall be eligible to receive \$5,000 per
2 month of autistic therapy services.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) AUTISTIC THERAPY SERVICES.—The term
5 “autistic therapy services” includes applied behavior
6 analysis.

7 (2) EXTENDED CARE HEALTH OPTION PRO-
8 GRAM.—The term “Extended Care Health Option
9 program” means the program of extended benefits
10 provided pursuant to subsections (d), (e), and (f) of
11 section 1079 of title 10, United States Code.

12 (c) FUNDING.—Of the amount authorized to be ap-
13 propriated by section 1403(a) for Defense Health Pro-
14 gram, \$29,000,000 may be available to carry out this sec-
15 tion.