

TAKE ACTION ON TRICARE

SAMPLE PHONE SCRIPT

Contact information can be found at www.congress.gov/contact-us

Hello. My Name is _____ and I am calling because I am concerned about ongoing access to autism treatment for military families who have autistic dependents. Could I speak to your staff member who handles TRICARE?

When connected to the appropriate staffer:

Identify yourself again. Take a deep breath and take your time. Tell them that we are asking that they implement the following recommendations as they markup the National Defense Authorization Act.

- Begin analysis by the National Academies of the Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) cited in FY 2022 NDAA
- Implement the CPT codes according to their AMA definitions and generally accepted standards of care
- Return the rates to what was posted May 1st, 2021
- Substitute the Child and Family Quality of Life (Second Edition) scale

If they need additional information, please tell them you will get the needed information to them. Then email jursitti@casproviders.org for any needed info.

Make sure to share your personal story and thank them for making sure these recommendations are adopted.

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SAMPLE EMAIL

Contact information can be found at www.congress.gov/contact-us

I am writing to you as a constituent because I am concerned about ongoing access to autism treatment for military families who have autistic dependents.

It is my understanding that the National Defense Authorization Act is being marked up by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees right now. It is critically important to me that the following recommendations be included in the markup:

- The National Academies of the Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) should begin the analysis cited in FY 2022 NDAA;
- Implement the CPT codes according to their AMA definitions and generally accepted standards of care;
- Return the rates to what was posted May 1st, 2021
- Substitute the Child and Family Quality of Life (Second Edition) scale.

Include personal story here if applicable.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you for ensuring these recommendations are properly implemented.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

Contact Information

Questions? Contact jursitti@casproviders.org
for additional information.

