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Please amend this bill so that it directs OHP to cover autism treatment without the current bureaucratic process requiring a letter from my PCP. Primary care physicians aren't specialists in autism. I have a valid diagnosis, and that's all that should matter. Instead, I need a letter from a PCP under current rules, and they won't give me one despite my diagnosis because they didn't diagnose me. So this is creating a barrier to me getting treatment.