



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Autism (Amendment) Bill
Marshalled List of Amendments
Consideration Stage
Tuesday 15 February 2022

Amendments tabled up to 9.30am Wednesday, 9 February 2022 and selected for debate

The Bill will be considered in the following order-
Clauses and Long Title

Amendment 1 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 17

After 'autism' insert 'support and'

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 2 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 7

At end insert -
'(ca) physical health,'

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 3 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 9

At end insert -

‘(f) housing.’

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 4 [Made]

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 9

At end insert -

‘(4E) The autism strategy must set out how the Department will reduce waiting times for autism assessment and treatment services provided by HSC trusts.’

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 5 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 17

After ‘multidisciplinary’ insert ‘and cross-departmental’

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 6 [Made]

Clause 3, Page 2

Leave out lines 18 and 19 and insert -

‘(4) The autism strategy must set out how consistency of practice is to be achieved across—

- (a) HSC trusts, and
- (b) education services.’

Chair, Committee for Health

Amendment 7 [Made]

Clause 5, Page 3, Line 16

At end insert -

- ‘(1A) The autism reviewer must not be a person employed by a Northern Ireland department.
- (1B) The autism reviewer is not subject to the direction or control of the Northern Ireland departments.
- (1C) But this is subject to the requirement under this section for the Department to pay the autism reviewer’s expenses and allowances.’

Chair, Committee for Health