



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Autism (Amendment) Bill
Notice of Amendments tabled on
2 February 2022 for Consideration Stage

Clause 2, Page 1, Line 17

After 'autism' insert 'support and'

Chair, Committee for Health

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 7

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

Chair, Committee for Health

Clause 2, Page 2, Line 9

At end insert -
'(f) housing.''

Chair, Committee for Health

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

Clause 3, Page 2, Line 17

After ‘multidisciplinary’ insert ‘and cross-departmental’

Chair, Committee for Health

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

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