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Submitted to the Committee on Insurance
For HB 813

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Hearing Date: May 7, 2025 8:00 AM

Andrew Delgado

Kind clinic

Austin, TX

Please do not make it harder to access to preventive medicine, we need it. Why take something that helps Texans?

Alexis Hartman

Self, unemployed

Austin, TX

Dear Representative Cortez,

My name is Alexis Hartman, and I'm writing from Austin, TX, to thank you and express my full support for HB 813.

This bill is incredibly important because it ensures that people with autism can get the care they need, no matter their age or when they were diagnosed. By removing age restrictions and coverage limits, HB 813 helps make sure that families don't face barriers to necessary services.

Everyone with autism deserves access to the support that can help them live better lives, and I believe this bill is a crucial step toward making that possible for all Texans.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. I urge your fellow lawmakers to support HB 813 alongside you.

Sincerely,

Alexis Hartman

Austin, TX

Kimberly Thomson

self/personal care attendant

McKinney, TX

This bill is vital to serve the needs of Texas with autism. Current diagnosis and treatment options require updating the statute. By passing this legislation, costs to the state will be reduced and outcomes for individuals with autism will improve.