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119TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study  
on insurance coverage of dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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velopmental coordination disorder.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Gabriel Rosenberg  
5       Dyspraxia/DCD Coverage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON INSURANCE COVERAGE OF DYSPRAXIA/**  
2 **DCD.**

3 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment  
4 of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States  
5 shall conduct a study and submit to Congress a report  
6 on coverage of items and services relating to the treatment  
7 of dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder  
8 (“DCD”) under group health plans (as defined in section  
9 2791 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–  
10 91)), group and individual health insurance coverage (as  
11 so defined), Federal health care programs (as defined in  
12 section 1128B of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
13 1320a–7b)), and the program established under chapter  
14 89 of title 5, United States Code. Such report shall include  
15 the following:

16 (1) Whether any coverage is provided for such  
17 items and services under the Medicare program.

18 (2) With respect to each State, whether such  
19 State provides for any coverage of such items and  
20 services under the State’s Medicaid program.

21 (3) With respect to Federal health care pro-  
22 grams not described in paragraph (1) or (2), wheth-  
23 er coverage for such items and services is provided  
24 under such programs.

1           (4) The extent to which coverage for such items  
2           and services is provided under group health plans  
3           and group and individual health insurance coverage.

4           (5) What types of such items and services are  
5           generally covered when coverage for such items and  
6           services is available.

7           (6) Any age cutoffs that are imposed with re-  
8           spect to coverage of such items and services when  
9           such coverage is provided.

10          (7) Barriers to coverage of such items and serv-  
11          ices (such as a lack of providers of such items and  
12          services).

13          (8) Whether group health plans and group and  
14          individual health insurance coverage are generally in  
15          compliance with the requirements of section 2726 of  
16          the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg-  
17          26).

18          (9) Whether children with dyspraxia/DCD fail  
19          to meet the diagnosis criteria for such disorder once  
20          becoming adults and therefore lose coverage for such  
21          items and services.

22          (10) Recommendations as to whether the Cen-  
23          ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services should issue  
24          guidance regarding coverage of such items and serv-  
25          ices under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

1           (11) Recommendations on how group health  
2       plans and group and individuals health insurance  
3       coverage may provide better coverage for such items  
4       and services.