



THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON AUTISM

*“Supporting individuals with autism and their families:
forging new directions for real change”*

**Third Hearing: The State Capitol, Room 4202
September 18, 2007 from 9:30AM to 2:30PM**

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A Discussion of the Commission’s Working Draft Report

AGENDA

- I. **Introductions & Welcoming Remarks (9:30-9:45 AM)**
(Senator Darrell Steinberg & Commissioners)
- II. **Overview of the Report’s Methodology (9:45-10:00 AM)**
(Dr. Barbara Firestone & Commissioners)
- III. **Review of the Report (10 AM-12:30 PM)**
(Commissioners & Staff)
 - a. Chapter 1: Introduction
 - b. Chapter 2: Building Models of Integrated, Comprehensive Services for Early Identification and Intervention
 - c. Chapter 3 : Ensuring Appropriate and Equitable Coverage for ASD by Private Health Plans and Insurers
 - d. Chapter 4: The ASD Public Health Crisis: Improving Access to Services and Navigating Complex Systems of Care
 - e. Chapter 5: Preparing Teachers and Other School-Based Personnel to Educate Children with ASD
 - f. Chapter 6: Resolving Service Disputes Effectively and Equitably
 - g. Chapter 7: Designing New Employment and Housing Strategies for Individuals with ASD
 - h. Chapter 8: Increasing Awareness and Knowledge of ASD among Law Enforcement Officers and Other First Responders
 - i. Chapter 9: Conclusions and Next Steps
- IV. **Lunch (12:30-1:00 PM)**
- V. **Public Comment (1:00-2:00 PM)**
- VI. **Closing Discussion (2:00-2:30 PM)**
(Commissioners & Staff)
- VII. **Adjourn (2:30 PM)**