



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**  
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**(ABA Member Letter)**

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Dear [User of ABA Benefit]:

Since July 1, 2012, the State Health Benefits Program has covered applied behavior analysis (ABA) services for children with autism spectrum disorder, ages two through six. The benefit included a \$35,000 annual limit for these services.

We are pleased to let you know that the program has improved the ABA benefit by removing the \$35,000 limit retroactive to July 1, 2012. More information may be found on the DHRM website at [www.dhrm.virginia.gov](http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov).

If you have a covered family member who had claims in any plan year that you believe have been impacted by the \$35,000 annual cap, please contact the Department of Human Resource Management's (DHRM) Office of Health Benefits at 1-888-642-4414 or (804) 225-3642 in Richmond. You may also email the office at [ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov](mailto:ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

Department of Human Resource Management  
State and Local Health Benefits Programs