

Hello. My name is Beatrice Judah and I have 3 children in the Autism Spectrum. Through my husband's job we have insurance, but it is a joke. Not being able to get coverage for 3 children is very FRUSTRATING. Not being able to provide healing for them is FRUSTRATING. I ask and I pray that you consider helping thousands not hundreds, of families like ours so that our healing journey will continue in this state. You see when I am asked by a newly diagnosed family, "how is Kansas going to help us?" I do not know what to tell them. When a family asks me if they should move here to get insurance coverage I say no you can't do that here. My husband and I are talking about relocating to another state to get insurance coverage because we have to decide which one of our children will get their turn therapy. Have you ever played the game eenie meenie minee mo? That's what I have to do when it comes down to getting services or help for my children. I have to decide which child is going to get paid out of pocket therapy because I can't help all of them. But the one child who usually gets help is my severe child. The others miss out. How many poor families like mine have to play eenie meenie minee mo? I am sure many do.

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