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**'ROBERTS:  
REQUIRE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM'**

(TRENTON) – Assembly Speaker Joseph J. Roberts Jr. had the following published Wednesday in *The Record of Bergen County*...

*“The economy is a challenge for everyone, but New Jersey parents with children who need treatment for autism particularly need help to afford the early diagnosis and intervention considered so vital to helping children break through this mysterious disorder...”*

*“Fortunately, we have a way to help, and we can do so while also helping save taxpayer money in these difficult economic times. Legislation I am sponsoring with Assemblywoman Joan Voss, Fort Lee,, Assemblyman Vincent Prieto, D-Secaucus, and Sens. Joseph Vitale, D-Woodbridge, and Loretta Weinberg, D-Teaneck, would require health insurance coverage for autism treatments and therapies...”*

**To read *The Record of Bergen County* op-ed, please visit:**

[http://www.northjersey.com/opinion/roberts\\_052709.html](http://www.northjersey.com/opinion/roberts_052709.html)

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