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Audio and Video on Passage of Autism Insurance Reform Now Available

JEFFERSON CITY – Senator Eric Schmitt, R-Glendale, today announced the final passage of [House Bill 1311](#), legislation that ensures autism coverage for children in Missouri. Clips of Sen. Schmitt on the floor of the Missouri Senate discussing the bill are now available in audio, streaming video, and broadcast quality video formats.

The following clips are available on Sen. Schmitt’s multimedia page at <http://www.senate.mo.gov/multimedia/schmitt/audiovideo.html>:

Clip 1: Senator Schmitt tells his colleagues about how the measure will benefit children now as well as in the future. **(RT: 34, OC: “thank you”)**

Clip 2: Senator Schmitt thanks Sen. Scott T. Rupp, R-Wentzville, who handled HB 1311 in the Senate, for his efforts in getting the measure passed. **(RT: 29, OC: right way)**

Clip 3: Senator Schmitt talks about his experience with autism. His son, Stephen, falls on the autism spectrum and was in the Senate Chamber during the bill’s passage. **(RT: 43, OC: very much)**

A streaming video file of Senator Schmitt’s closing remarks in their entirety is also available.

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