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To Whom It May Concern

RE: JEREMY RODRIGUES
MSP # 9146 378 133
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This letter is written at the request of Jeremy's mother, Barbara in her attempt to get funding for Lovaas-type applied behaviour analysis therapy from the Medical Services Plan.

Jeremy is four years old this month, he has no useful language, no self help skills, is unable to dress or undress himself, has no social skills and doesn't feed himself. He is severely Autistic.

At the present time the Medical Services Plan and our health care system has no effective treatment modality to offer Jeremy. His mother, through extensive research on this topic has found out about Lovaas-type applied behaviour analysis therapy and the great success it has had in treating these kind of children in the United States.

I have reviewed the information on this form of therapy and feel that Jeremy is definitely a candidate for this approach and I would strongly recommend that Government find some way to fund this therapy for Jeremy.

Your rapid response to Barbara Rodrigues' request for help would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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