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Colorado Autism Commission Application Announcement

On Monday, April 14th, Governor Bill Ritter signed Senate Bill 163 into law establishing a Colorado Autism Commission that will examine gaps in services and devise a 10-year state strategy by Oct. 1, 2009.

The GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS is now accepting applications for this Commission. **The application deadline for this Commission is FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008.**

If you are interested in applying for the Commission, please complete and submit the general Boards and Commissions application, a cover letter and a current resume to the Office of Boards and Commissions.

In your cover letter, please indicate which of the following slots on the Commission you may qualify for (you may qualify for more than one slot):

- Individual with Autism
- Parent of a child with Autism
- Parent of an adult child with Autism
- Autism or Disability advocacy organization
- Autism services provider
- Physician licensed in Colorado
- A representative of the State council on developmental disabilities
- A representative of the Center specializing in developmental disabilities at the University of Colorado School of Medicine
- A representative of a non-profit legal organization for people with disabilities and older people that receive funding through the federal Developmental Disabilities Act
- a school district representative with expertise in the needs of children with Autism in the public schools
- a representative of a community mental health center and who has experience treating individuals with Autism spectrum disorders
- a member of a community-centered board
- a representative of the business community