

## Comments and Responses on ARC 2784C

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The following person/organization provided written comments, which are included in the summary below:

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### **COMMENT:**

We request that occupational therapy benefit for *hawk-i* patients outlined in administrative code shall be “for habilitation and rehabilitation services”.

This will ensure that insurance payers administrating the *hawk-i* program WILL NOT exclude developmental and genetic conditions from being covered and help to also ensure that the insurance payers administrating *hawk-i* WILL NOT limit the occupational therapy to a specific body part.

### **RESPONSE:**

The Department is unable to make the requested change for the following reason: the law only mandates coverage for occupational therapy and does not specify what types of services are included.