



## NEWS REPORT

<b>Date:</b>	16 July 2010
<b>Expert:</b>	IODACHE, Romanița
<b>Title:</b>	Romanian Parliament adopts law for the diagnosis and care of children with autism and associated disorders.
<b>Country:</b>	Romania
<b>Context</b>	
<b>Issue at stake:</b>	Access to health services for children with autism or associated disorders
<b>Ground of discrimination:</b>	Disability
<b>Source:</b>	Legislation: Law 151/2010 on special integrated services of health, education and social support for persons with the diagnosis of autism and associated mental health disorders.
<b>Field:</b>	Health care

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**Law:** The Law 151/2010 on special integrated services of health, education and social support for persons with the diagnosis of autism and associated mental health disorders provides a general framework for the diagnosis and care. Law 151/2010, adopted on July. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, establishes measures which should be taken for the early diagnosis of autism in children up to three years. The law provides that children with autistic and associated disorders must enjoy free access to integrated health, education and social services as described by the law. The competencies of the different actors in charge with supporting persons with autism or associated disorders are also established by law. The law will come into force in January 2011.

**Internet link source and additional information:** Full text of the law available in Romanian at [http://www.cdep.ro/pls/proiecte/upl\\_pck.proiect?cam=2&idp=10968](http://www.cdep.ro/pls/proiecte/upl_pck.proiect?cam=2&idp=10968) (12.07.2010).