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The NJ Center for Outreach & Services  
for the Autism Community

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**To: Assignment Editor and News Director**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**NJ Autism Agency to Provide Testimony  
on Behalf of Proposed Autism Legislation**

- WHO:** The NJ Center for Outreach and Services for the Autism Community (COSAC) staff and Board members, individuals affected by autism spectrum disorders and their families and autism professionals.
- WHAT:** The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee session during which a second round of autism legislation will be introduced. Families affected by autism will be present to provide compelling testimony about the needs for improved autism services in New Jersey.
- WHEN:** Monday, February 25, 2008 at 10:00 am.
- WHERE:** State House, 125 West State Street, Trenton, NJ.
- WHY:** To address the increasing, unmet needs of people with autism spectrum disorders in New Jersey.
- DETAILS:** To arrange for interviews or for further information, please call COSAC Communications Director Hope Arvanitis at 609.883.8100, extension 12.

COSAC is a nonprofit agency providing information and advocacy, services, family and professional education, and consultation. COSAC encourages responsible basic and applied research that would lead to a lessening of the effects and potential prevention of autism. COSAC is dedicated to ensuring that all people with autism receive appropriate, effective services to maximize their growth potential, and to enhancing the overall awareness of autism in the general public.