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This proposed volume will provide in-depth coverage about a construct known as the broad autism phenotype (BAP).