

NCPC - Bill Tracker (2019-2020 Reg)

Bill: **HB5**
Sponsors: Adcock (D41); Cunningham (D106); Insko (D56); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Title: CLOSE THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP
Summary: An Act to Close the Medicaid Coverage Gap for Families and Individuals in North Carolina.
Related: 2019:SB3
Status: 01/31/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB50**
Sponsors: Murphy (R9); Grange (R20); Martin (D34); Speciale (R3)
Title: ALLOW HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR TBI/PTSD
Summary: An Act Authorizing Certain Medical Professionals to Prescribe Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder.
Related: 2019:SB149
Status: 07/02/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate
Scheduled: 07/02/2019—Senate Committee On Health Care, 10:00 a.m., 643 LOB

Bill: **HB70**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); White (R26); Murphy (R9); Lambeth (R75)
Title: DELAY NC HEALTHCONNEX FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS
Summary: An Act Extending the Deadlines by Which Certain Providers are Required to Connect to and Participate in North Carolina's Health Information Exchange Network Known as NC Healthconnex and Expanding the Membership of the North Carolina Health Information Exchange Advisory Board.
Status: 06/06/2019 ñ Chaptered Session Laws

Bill: **HB74**
Sponsors: Torbett (R108); Lewis (R53); Dobson (R85); Bell (R10)
Title: CARRY FORWARD TIP LINE APP. FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Authorize the Department of Public Instruction to Carry Forward Funds for the Anonymous Safety Tip Line Application to Support Statewide School Safety Initiatives and Infrastructure.
Status: 05/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB75**
Sponsors: Torbett (R108); Lewis (R53); Dobson (R85); Bell (R10)
Title: SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING STUDY
Summary: An Act Directing the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Instruction to Study the Development of a Mental Health Screening Process for Children in North Carolina Public Schools, as Recommended by the House Select Committee on School Safety.
Status: 03/07/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB90**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)
Title: DPI/EC DIV. FEEDBACK/DIT STUDY/PED REPORT
Summary: An Act to Require the Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division, to Develop as Part of Its Policies and Procedures a System of Evaluation of the Division's Technical Assistance and Support Programs Provided to Local Education Agencies and to Direct Certain Agencies to Study the Feasibility of Local Education Agencies Participating in NC Healthconnex, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.
Related: 2019:SB64
Status: 06/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB102**
Sponsors: Hardister (R59); Stevens (R90); Dobson (R85); Quick (D58)
Title: ENHANCE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE

Summary: An Act to Enhance the Permanency Innovation Initiative and Appropriate Funds for that Purpose.
Related: 2019:SB245
Status: 02/20/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB141**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Lucas (D42); Turner, R. (R84)
Title: PED STUDY - DPS/HEALTH SERVICES/FUNDS FOR FTE
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Public Safety, Health Services, to Fund One Full-Time Social Research Specialist Iii to Analyze Data on Inmate Health Care, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Committee.
Related: 2019:SB439
Status: 03/06/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB234**
Sponsors: Saine (R97); Dobson (R85); Riddell (R64); Barnes (R7)
Title: FUNDS FOR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Additional Funds for Child Advocacy Centers.
Status: 03/26/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB250**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Lambeth (R75); Potts (R81); Black (D29)
Title: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS. REVISIONS.-AB
Summary: An Act Amending Statutes Pertaining to the Department of Health and Human Services to Ensure Compliance with Federal Laws and to Make Technical Changes and Other Modifications to Statutes Pertaining to Medicaid, Child Support, Vocational Rehabilitation, Assisted Living, the State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee, Employee Assistance Professionals, Adoptions, and Child Abuse and Neglect.
Status: 04/11/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB291**
Sponsors: Stevens (R90); Lewis (R53)
Title: CONTINUE SSWG AND EXTEND CHILD COUNCIL
Summary: An Act Authorizing the Continuation of the Work of the Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Working Group and Making Changes to the Membership, Reporting, and Termination Dates for the Child Well-Being Transformation Council.
Status: 03/28/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB297**
Sponsors: Grange (R20); Dobson (R85); Szoka (R45)
Title: PSYCHOLOGY INTERJDTL. COMPACT (PSYPACT)
Summary: An Act Establishing a Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT).
Status: 03/28/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB320**
Sponsors: Stevens (R90)
Title: SUSPEND CHILD WELFARE/AGING COMPONENT/NC FAST
Summary: An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Suspend Development of the North Carolina Families Accessing Services Through Technology (NC Fast) System as Related to Case-Management Functionality for the Child Welfare System and Aging and Adult Services' Programs.
Related: 2019:SB212
Status: 03/12/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB325**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); White (R26); Barnes (R7); Black (D29)
Title: OPIOID EPIDEMIC RESPONSE ACT
Summary: An Act Removing the Requirement that Buprenorphine Prescribers Register with the State, in Addition to Registering with the Federal Government; Decriminalizing the Use of Drug Testing Equipment to Detect Contaminants; Broadening the Objectives of Syringe Exchange Programs to Encompass Reducing the

Related: Number of Drug Overdoses in the State; and Removing the Ban on the Use of State Funds to Purchase Certain Supplies.
Status: 2019:SB302
 06/27/2019 ñ Passed in the Senate

Bill: **HB379**
Sponsors: Corbin (R120); Dobson (R85); White (R26); Jones, Brenden (R46)
Title: FUNDS FOR NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, for Home Visiting Services Provided by the Nurse-Family Partnership.
Status: 03/20/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB434**
Sponsors: Horn (R68); Cunningham (D106); Murphy (R9); White (R26)
Title: SUICIDE RISK REF./MENTAL HEALTH/TEEN VIOLENCE
Summary: An Act to Require Local Boards of Education, Charter Schools, Regional Schools, Innovative Schools, Laboratory Schools, and the Renewal School System to Adopt and Implement a Suicide Risk Referral Protocol, a Mental Health Training Program, and a Policy Against Teen Dating Violence and Abuse.
Status: 04/29/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB450**
Sponsors: Potts (R81); Dobson (R85); Lewis (R53); Sasser (R67)
Title: REDUCE BARRIERS TO IMPROVE NC HEALTH & SAFETY
Summary: An Act to Increase Access to Abuse-Deterrent Opioid Analgesics and to Ensure the Proper Administration of Step Therapy Protocols for Prescription Drugs.
Status: 05/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB471**
Sponsors: Hardister (R59); White (R26); Dobson (R85); Adcock (D41)
Title: REDUCE ADMIN. DUPLICATION MH/DD/SAS PROVIDERS
Summary: An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Establish a Workgroup to Examine and Make Recommendations About How to Eliminate Administrative Duplication for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disability, and Substance Use Disorder Providers.
Status: 06/27/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Health Care

Bill: **HB488**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Bell (R10); Presnell (R118); Ball (D49)
Title: ADDRESS DIRECT SUP. PERSONNEL STAFFING CRISIS
Summary: An Act to Address the Staffing Crisis Impacting Intermediate Care Facility Group Homes for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and North Carolina Innovations Waiver Services.
Status: 03/28/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB493**
Sponsors: White (R26); Horn (R68)
Title: ABUSE & NEGLECT RESOURCES
Summary: An Act to Require Public Schools to Provide Students with Information and Resources on Child Abuse and Neglect, Including Sexual Abuse.
Status: 06/12/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB548**
Sponsors: Grange (R20); Torbett (R108); White (R26); Dobson (R85)
Title: MODIFY PHYSICAL THERAPY DEFINITION
Summary: An Act Updating the Definition of Physical Therapy to Exclude the Practice of Chiropractic and to Include Manipulation of the Spine Without a Prescription from a Physician Licensed to Practice Medicine in this State.
Related: 2019:SB574
Status: 06/21/2019 ñ Chaptered Session Laws

Bill: **HB555**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); White (R26); Saine (R97); Lambeth (R75)
Title: MODERNIZE MEDICAID TELEMEDICINE POLICIES
Summary: An Act to Make Changes to Medicaid and NC Health Choice Telemedicine and Telepsychiatry Policies to Facilitate Increased Access to Services, Evolve with the Latest Technology, and Align with Best Practices.
Status: 05/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB601**
Sponsors: Insko (D56); Hurley (R70); Fisher (D114)
Title: FUNDS FOR NAMI NORTH CAROLINA, INC
Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, to Expand Mental Health Education and Awareness in this State Through Youth Mental Health Programs Provided by Nami North Carolina, Inc.
Status: 04/08/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB655**
Sponsors: Lambeth (R75); Murphy (R9); Dobson (R85); White (R26)
Title: NC HEALTH CARE FOR WORKING FAMILIES
Summary: An Act to Provide Health Coverage to Residents of North Carolina Under the NC Health Care for Working Families Program and to Establish the North Carolina Rural Access to Healthcare Grant Program.
Status: 04/10/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB656**
Sponsors: Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Murphy (R9); Sasser (R67)
Title: MEDICAID CHANGES FOR TRANSFORMATION
Summary: An Act to Modify the Laws Pertaining to Medicaid and NC Health Choice as Needed for the Implementation of Medicaid Transformation.
Status: 06/26/2019 ñ Presented to the Governor

Bill: **HB678**
Sponsors: Potts (R81); Dobson (R85); Lambeth (R75)
Title: AMEND COUNSELOR/SA/SOC. WORKER PROF. ACTS
Summary: An Act to Amend the Licensed Professional Counselors Act; to Update and Revise the Substance Abuse Professional Practice Act; and to Amend the Social Worker Certification and Licensure Act.
Status: 06/27/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB682**
Sponsors: Rogers (R112); Harrison (D61); McGrady (R117); Hardister (R59)
Title: CAPITAL PROCEDURE/SEVERE DISABILITY
Summary: An Act to Amend the Capital Trial, Sentencing, and Postconviction Procedures for a Person with a Severe Mental Disability and to Provide that Insanity is not Available as a Defense to a Criminal Action If Prior Alcohol or Drug Use or Both are the Sole Cause of the Psychosis or If Voluntary Intoxication, a Voluntary Drugged Condition, or Both Combined are the Sole Support for the Defense.
Status: 04/11/2019 ñ House Committee On Judiciary I

Bill: **HB684**
Sponsors: Ball (D49); Fraley (R95); Hunt (D103); Corbin (R120)
Title: CREATING RELATIONSHIPS FOR YOUTH W/IDD/FUNDS
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Best Buddies North Carolina.
Status: 04/11/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB698**
Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Potts (R81); Brisson (D22); Black (D29)
Title: ADULT CARE HOME ACCREDITATION STUDY
Summary: An Act Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Study the Standards for Obtaining Assisted Living Program Accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Health Care to Determine the Feasibility of Issuing Adult Care Home Licenses Based on Accreditation and to Report to the Joint

Status: Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services.
05/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB721**

Sponsors: Saine (R97); Lambeth (R75); Dobson (R85); Jones, Brenden (R46)

Title: INCREASE ACCESS TO TELEHEALTH SERVICES

Summary: An Act to Direct the Department of Health and Human Services to Make Certain Changes to the Medicaid and NC Health Choice Policies Relating to Telehealth and to Require Health Benefit Plan Telehealth Coverage.

Status: 05/06/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **HB745**

Sponsors: White (R26); Lambeth (R75); Adcock (D41); Cunningham (D106)

Title: INCREASE PRIVATE DUTY NURSING MEDICAID RATES

Summary: An Act to Increase the Rate Paid for Certain Private Duty Nursing Services Under Medicaid and NC Health Choice.

Status: 04/16/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB752**

Sponsors: Ball (D49); Howard (R77); Carney (D102)

Title: RESPECT PERSONAL NEEDS/ASSISTED LIVING RES

Summary: An Act Increasing the Personal Needs Allowance for Recipients of State-County Special Assistance in Order to Correct for Inflation and Allow Residents of Assisted Living Facilities to Retain More of Their Own Funds to Purchase Personal Items; and Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to Offset the Cost of this Increase.

Status: 04/16/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB754**

Sponsors: Ball (D49); Brisson (D22); Farmer-Butterfield (D24)

Title: ADVOCACY FOR LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS ACT

Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, to Enhance Protections for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities by Moving the State's Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Toward National Standards.

Status: 04/16/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB797**

Sponsors: Grange (R20); Jones, Brenden (R46); Dobson (R85); White (R26)

Title: APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS NC

Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Special Olympics North Carolina.

Status: 04/18/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB825**

Sponsors: Dobson (R85); White (R26); Potts (R81); Horn (R68)

Title: STRENGTHEN CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM

Summary: An Act Establishing a State Office of Child Fatality Prevention Within the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, to Serve as the Lead Agency Responsible for Overseeing Coordination of State-Level Support Functions for the Entire North Carolina Child Fatality Prevention System, and Appropriating Funds for that Purpose; Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop a Transition Plan for (I) Consolidating Teams that Review Child Fatalities and (II) Creating a Centralized Data and Information System for the Statewide Child Fatality Prevention System; Formalizing the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force Committee Structure and Clarifying Its Functions; and Making Conforming Changes to Child Fatality Prevention System-Related Statutes.

Status: 04/18/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB857**

Sponsors: Goodwin (R1); Rogers (R112); Richardson (D44)

Title: CON EXEMPTION/AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES

Summary: An Act Exempting Ambulatory Surgical Facilities from Certificate of Need Review.

Status: 04/18/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB884**

Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Lambeth (R75); Insko (D56)

Title: FQHC MEDICAID REIMB./TELEMED./CCPS

Summary: An Act to Require Medicaid and NC Health Choice Reimbursement to Federally Qualified Health Centers for Telemedicine, Telepsychiatry, and Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner Services.

Status: 04/22/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB899**

Sponsors: Clemmons (D57); Grange (R20); Carney (D102)

Title: ENACT KINCARE ACT

Summary: An Act Amending the Wage and Hour Act to Allow Employees to Use Sick Leave for the Care of Family Members.

Status: 04/29/2019 ñ House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **HB935**

Sponsors: Blackwell (R86); Stevens (R90); White (R26); Dobson (R85)

Title: SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM/DHHS RECOMMENDATIONS

Summary: An Act to Implement Various Provisions Related to Social Services Reform to Include: Repurposing and Redeploying Positions in the Department of Health and Human Services to Support Regionalization and Directing the Department to Establish Seven Regions for Regional Supervision of Child Welfare and Social Services; Appropriating Funds for Staff Positions in Support of Regionalization; Requiring Criminal Background Checks for Employees of Licensed Child Care Institutions; Allowing Youth Exiting Foster Care to a Permanent Home Through the Guardianship Assistance Program to Access Funds Under the North Carolina Child Welfare Postsecondary Support Program (NC Reach); Requiring Training for New and Experienced County Social Services Board Members; Requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to Conduct a Feasibility and Cost Study of a Child Support Tribunal; and Providing a Framework for the Management of Conflict of Interest Cases.

Status: 04/22/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **HB942**

Sponsors: Dobson (R85); Sasser (R67)

Title: FUNDS FOR HEALING TRANSITIONS INTERNATIONAL

Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, for a Grant-In-Aid to Healing Transitions International, Inc.

Status: 04/22/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **HB943**

Sponsors: Sasser (R67); Dobson (R85)

Title: EXPAND PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE/FUNDS

Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health, for Prescription Assistance Services for Individuals Who are Indigent or Uninsured.

Status: 04/22/2019 ñ House Committee On Appropriations

Bill: **SB161**

Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Bishop (R39); Hise (R47)

Title: ENACT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAREGIVERS ACT

Summary: An Act Enacting the North Carolina Caregivers Act.

Related: 2019:HB269

Status: 06/17/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **SB168**

Sponsors: McKissick (D20); Hise (R47)

Title: EXPAND ALLOWED MEDICAL USES/CANNABIS EXTRACT

Summary: An Act Amending the Exemption for Use or Possession of Cannabis Extract and Expanding the Permissible Use of Cannabis Extract as an Alternative Treatment of Chronic Conditions and Repealing

Status: the Sunset of the Epilepsy Alternative Treatment Act.
06/17/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **SB245**
Sponsors: Burgin (R12); Krawiec (R31); McKissick (D20)
Title: ENHANCE PERMANENCY INNOVATION INITIATIVE
Summary: An Act to Enhance the Permanency Innovation Initiative and Appropriate Funds for that Purpose.
Related: 2019:HB102
Status: 03/14/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB251**
Sponsors: Britt (R13); Davis, J. (R50); Foushee (D23)
Title: MODERNIZATION OF DRUG COURT PROGRAM
Summary: An Act to Establish Judicially Managed Accountability and Recovery Courts Throughout the State of North Carolina to Provide Case Management and Continuity of Care for Those Enrolled in the Program.
Status: 04/09/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget

Bill: **SB337**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Van Duyn (D49)
Title: RETHINKING GUARDIANSHIP
Summary: An Act to Establish a Rethinking Guardianship Workgroup to Study and Recommend Changes to Chapter 35a of the General Statutes.
Status: 03/25/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB361**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Bishop (R39); Hise (R47)
Title: HEALTH CARE EXPANSION ACT OF 2019
Summary: An Act to Make Various Reforms that will Increase Access to Health Care in North Carolina.
Status: 06/28/2019 ñ House Committee On Health

Bill: **SB382**
Sponsors: Ballard (R45); Davis, D. (D5); Edwards (R48)
Title: SCH. PSYCHOLOGIST COMPENSATION & RECRUITMENT
Summary: An Act to Appropriate Funds to Increase Compensation for School Psychologists and to Establish the School Psychologist Recruitment and Retention Program.
Related: 2019:HB482
Status: 03/28/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB387**
Sponsors: Hise (R47); Bishop (R39); Krawiec (R31)
Title: MEDICAID WORK AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPP
Summary: An Act to Implement Work and Community Engagement as a Contingency to Participation in the North Carolina Medicaid Program.
Status: 03/28/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB407**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Brown (R6); Daniel (R46)
Title: FUNDS TO AID JAILS WITH ADDICTION TREATMENT
Summary: An Act to Provide Expansion, Maintenance, and Start-Up Grant Funds for Existing and Newly Created County Jail or Detention Center Treatment Programs that are Currently Using or will Use Non-Opioid, Long-Acting, Injectable Treatment Regimens for Inmates Suffering from Alcohol Dependence, Opioid Dependence, or Both, with a Priority in Grant Distribution to Go to Forsyth, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, and Rutherford Counties and to Appropriate Funds.
Status: 04/03/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB424**
Sponsors: McKissick (D20); Peterson (D9); Mohammed (D38)

Title: FULLY FUND SCHOOL COUNSELORS & PSYCHOLOGISTS
Summary: An Act to Fully Fund School Counselors and School Psychologists Over Three Years.
Status: 04/01/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB443**
Sponsors: Davis, J. (R50)
Title: WAIVER/PROHIBIT CERTAIN FOODS/SNAP
Summary: An Act Requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to Seek a Waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture that Would Authorize the State to Prohibit the Purchase of Certain Foods Under the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
Status: 04/02/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB453**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: ELIGIBILITY REFORM/SNAP
Summary: An Act to Require Applicants for Food and Nutrition Benefits to Cooperate with the State Child Support Enforcement Program as a Condition of Eligibility for Benefits Under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).
Status: 04/02/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB537**
Sponsors: Hise (R47); Krawiec (R31); Bishop (R39)
Title: ESTABLISH NEW PAYMENT METHODOLOGY/ACHS
Summary: An Act to Examine and Establish a New Payment Methodology for Adult Care Homes Providing Care to North Carolina Medicaid Beneficiaries that Promotes Health as Well as Fair and Reasonable Compensation for the Services Provided.
Related: 2019:HB729
Status: 05/01/2019 ñ House Committee On Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

Bill: **SB539**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: REPEAL CON LAWS
Summary: An Act Repealing North Carolina's Certificate of Need Laws.
Status: 04/03/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB544**
Sponsors: Hise (R47)
Title: ESTABLISH NON-OPIOID TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES
Summary: An Act Directing Health Care Providers to Initiate Acute or Chronic Pain Management Care with Non-Opioid Treatment Alternatives, Whenever Possible; Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Develop and Make Available on Its Internet Web Site a Uniform Voluntary Non-Opioid Directive Form; Establishing a Process for Patients to Voluntarily Elect Non-Opioid Pain Management Care; and Establishing Insurance Coverage for Non-Opioid Pain Management Care.
Status: 04/03/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB548**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31); Bishop (R39)
Title: MEDICAID CHANGES FOR TRANSFORMATION
Summary: An Act to Modify the Laws Pertaining to Medicaid and NC Health Choice as Needed for the Implementation of Medicaid Transformation.
Status: 04/03/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB550**
Sponsors: Krawiec (R31)
Title: SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR GROUP HOMES/FUNDS
Summary: An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, to Provide Supplemental Assistance for Group Homes.

Status: 04/16/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB570**

Sponsors: Krawiec (R31)

Title: DENTAL SERVICES/MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION

Summary: An Act to Enhance Medicaid Transformation by Providing for Capitated Contracts for the Provision of Dental Services to Medicaid and NC Health Choice Recipients.

Status: 04/04/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB601**

Sponsors: Davis, D. (D5); Krawiec (R31); Ballard (R45)

Title: SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH

Summary: An Act to Require Public School Units to Develop and Implement a School-Based Mental Health Plan that Includes a Mental Health Training Program and Suicide Risk Referral Protocol.

Status: 04/04/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB646**

Sponsors: Burgin (R12); Krawiec (R31); Hise (R47)

Title: AMEND CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAWS

Summary: An Act Exempting from Certificate of Need Review Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Operating Rooms, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Rooms, Diagnostic Centers, Kidney Disease Treatment Centers, Certain Home Health Agencies, Chemical Dependency Treatment Facilities, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Psychiatric Hospitals, and Other Licensable Facilities Subject to Chapter 122c of the General Statutes; Prohibiting the State Medical Facilities Plan from Limiting the Number of Operating Rooms and Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Rooms; Increasing the Amount of the Bond Required to Contest or Appeal Approved Certificate of Need Applications; and Enhancing Licensing Requirements for the Development, Acquisition, or Replacement of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities.

Status: 04/04/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate

Bill: **SB668**

Sponsors: Britt (R13); Daniel (R46); Davis, J. (R50)

Title: CAPITAL PROCEDURE/SEVERE DISABILITY

Summary: An Act to Amend the Capital Trial, Sentencing, and Postconviction Procedures for a Person with a Severe Mental Disability and to Provide that Insanity is not Available as a Defense to a Criminal Action If Prior Alcohol or Drug Use or Both are the Sole Cause of the Psychosis or If Voluntary Intoxication, a Voluntary Drugged Condition, or Both Combined are the Sole Support for the Defense.

Status: 04/04/2019 ñ Senate Committee On Rules and Operations of the Senate