

NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: July 13, 2019

Upcoming Pertinent Legislative Meetings:

Date and Time	Committee	Location Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio
July 15, 15 mins after evening session	Senate Healthcare	643 LOB, audio available
July 15, 3:00 p.m.	House Rules (S413)	1228/1327 LB, audio available
July 16, 1:00 p.m.	House Education K-12	643 LOB, audio available
July 17, 10:00 a.m.	House Judiciary	544 LOB, audio available
July 19, 10:00 a.m.	North Carolina Courts Commission	1228/1327 LB, audio available

NC Budget Veto Override Update:

The Governor vetoed the budget on Friday, June 28th. Since that time the House has had the budget override on the calendar for consideration several times but has not yet taken any vote on it. They are likely working behind the scenes to get the votes needed to override a veto. The budget bill is back on the House agenda for Monday, July 15th. In addition, the House will be considering a Republican version of Medicaid Expansion, the NC Health Care for Working Families, [S655](#), on Monday.

Meanwhile, Governor Cooper has offered up a [compromise](#). The compromise includes Medicaid expansion as well as restoration of cuts to DHHS that may have hindered the progression of Medicaid Transformation. It also changes the plan to move DHHS headquarters to Granville County to a study to determine the best place for DHHS to move. Cooper also suggested a plan for increasing teacher pay and increases for State employees and retirees.

Bills that are on the move:

[H655](#): NC Health Care for Working Families has been put on the House calendar for Monday, July 15.

[H656](#): Medicaid Changes for Transformation (see S548), passed third House reading, ratified, presented, and signed by the governor on 7/4/19 as Ch. SL 2019-81.

[H966](#): 2019 Appropriations Act, vetoed on 6/28/19, received by the House, and placed on the calendar for 7/9/19.

Additional bills we are tracking:

[H5](#): Close the Medicaid Insurance Gap (see S3)

[H75](#): School Mental Health Screening Study

[H76](#): School Safety Omnibus

[H102](#): Enhance Permanency Innovation Institute (see S245)

[H121](#): Expunction Related to Raise the Age/No Conviction

[H234](#): Funds for Child Advocacy Centers

[H241](#): Education Bond Act of 2019

[H250](#): Dept. of Health and Human Services Revisions

[H291](#): Continue Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Work Group (SSWG) and Extend Children's Council

[H297](#): Psychologist Interjurisdictional Compact

[H301](#): CIP Revisions/Juvenile Code, passed third Senate reading, ratified, presented, and signed by the governor on 6/21/19 as Ch. SL 2019-33.

[H434](#): Suicide Risk Ref./Mental Health/Teen Violence

[H471](#): Reduce Administrative Duplication MH/DD/SAS Providers, withdrawn from Senate Committee on Rules and Operations and re-referred to the Senate Committee on Health Care.

[H493](#): Abuse & Neglect Resources, withdrawn from committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate and re-referred to Senate Education/Higher Education Committee.

[H555](#): Modernize Medicaid Telemedicine Policies

[H580](#): Increase Foster Care Rates/Funds (see S636)

[H601](#): Funds for NAMI North Carolina, Inc.

[H609](#): Raise the Age Modifications

[H613](#): Essential Services for Homeless Youth

[H702](#): Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (see S555)

[H826](#): Standardized Assessment/Foster Care Pilot

[H935](#): Social Services Reform/DHHS Recommendations

[H956](#): Funds/Youth Villages and Other Purposes

[S3](#): Close the Medicaid Insurance Gap (see H5)

[S175](#): Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist

[S199](#): Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws, received favorable committee substitute from the House Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations.

[S212](#): NC Fast/Early Child/Transformation/ACH Assess., re-referred to the House Committee on Health, received favorable Committee Substitute, and re-referred to the House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations.

[S245](#): Enhance Permanency Innovation Institute (see H102)

[S251](#): Modernization of Drug Court Programs

[S361](#): Health Care Expansion Act of 2019, withdrawn from House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations and re-referred to House Committee on Health.

[S382](#): School Psychologist Compensation and Recruitment (see H482)

[S413](#): Raise the Age Modifications, withdrawn from House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations and referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

[S427](#): Smart Start Funds (see H124)

[S549](#): Child Welfare/Behavioral Health Pilot/Funds

[S624](#): Guilford County Mental Health Facility /Funds (see H360)

[S636](#): Increase Foster Care Rates/Funds (see H580)