

NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: September 12, 2019

Upcoming Pertinent Legislative Meetings:

Date and Time	Committee	Location Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio
September 12, 15 minutes after Senate Session ends	Rules and Operations of the Senate	1027/1128 LB, Audio available
September 20, 10:00 a.m.	North Carolina Child Well-Being Transformation Council	544 LOB, Audio available

2019-2021 Budget Passed in the House on 9/11:

While in session on 9/11, the House Republican leadership brought to a vote the override of the Governor’s budget veto. The Governor vetoed the budget bill back in June and has been standing firm that Medicaid expansion should be a part of the budget. When the vote came to the floor on Wednesday morning, 55 republicans and 9 democrats were present out of the 120+ total members of the House and the final vote was 55-15 in favor of the override. The budget veto has now been sent to the Senate for their consideration.

Bills that are on the move:

H75: School Mental Health Screening Study is now entitled School Safety Funds, Programs and Reports. The bill was gutted to now include the portion of the budget passed by the General Assembly related to school safety. The new language will now be considered by the House. If they agree to it, the bill will be finalized and sent to the Governor. This is another of the series of “mini-budgets” the General Assembly has been deliberating on while the budget impasse continues.

H555: Modernize Medicaid Telemedicine Policies is now entitled Medicaid Transformation Implementation. The bill is the second one where the House overrode the Governor’s veto on 9/11. The Senate received the veto override, and it has been referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.

H655: NC Health Care for Working Families, the bill was withdrawn from the House calendar and re-referred to the House Committee on Health.

H935: Social Services Reform/DHHS Recommendations, the bill has been placed on the House calendar.

[H966](#): 2019 Appropriations Act, the veto was overridden in the House on 9/11/19, sent to the Senate and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.

Additional bills we are tracking:

[H5](#): Close the Medicaid Insurance Gap (see S3)
[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
[H434](#): Suicide Risk Ref./Mental Health/Teen Violence
[H471](#): Reduce Administrative Duplication MH/DD/SAS Providers
[H580](#): Increase Foster Care Rates/Funds (see S636)
[H601](#): Funds for NAMI North Carolina, Inc.
[H613](#): Essential Services for Homeless Youth
[H702](#): Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (see S555)
[H822](#): Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan, the bill has been sent to the Senate, passed the 1st Senate reading, and has been sent to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.
[H826](#): Standardized Assessment/Foster Care Pilot
[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, the bill has failed to concur in the House committee substitute, however, the Senate and House have confirmed the committee appointed.
[S212](#): NC Fast/Early Child/Transformation/ACH Assess., Conference Committee has been appointed
[S245](#): Enhance Permanency Innovation Institute (see H102)
[S251](#): Modernization of Drug Court Programs
[S361](#): The Health Care Expansion Act of 2019, the Senate failed to concur on the health committee substitution, so the Senate and House have appointed committee conferees for the bill.
[S382](#): School Psychologist Compensation and Recruitment (see H482)
[S427](#): Smart Start Funds (see H124)
[S476](#): Compt-Based Assess. & Mental Health/Teen Viol., awaiting Conference Committee appointments
[S549](#): Child Welfare/Behavioral Health Pilot/Funds
[S624](#): Guilford County Mental Health Facility /Funds (see H360)

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

Bills that have been signed into Law:

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

[S413](#): Raise the Age Modifications, signed into law on 8/1/19 as Ch. SL 2019-186.

[H609](#): Once known as Raise the Age Modifications but now labeled Salary Increases/Adult Correctional Employees, the bill was presented to and signed by the governor as Ch. SL 2019-208.

[H656](#): Medicaid Changes for Transformation, signed into law by the Governor on 7/4/19 as Ch. SL 2019-81.