

## NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: November 5, 2019

### Upcoming Pertinent Legislative Meetings:

Date and Time	Committee	Location Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: <a href="https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio">https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio</a>
November 13, 12:00 p.m.	Senate Session	<a href="#">Audio available</a>
November 13, 12:00 p.m.	House Session	<a href="#">Audio available</a>
November 18, 10:00 a.m.	Child Fatality Task Force	1027/1128, audio available

Both the House and the Senate of the NC General Assembly left Raleigh on October 31<sup>st</sup> and will come back into session on November 13<sup>th</sup>. Their return on November 13<sup>th</sup> is for specified reasons, including the congressional redistricting and compromise or already agreed upon bills. The adjournment resolution also states that they will not consider the budget until January. Many have noted that the General Assembly could get around this provision of the adjournment resolution.

The Senate leadership had stated that they expected to override the veto of the budget before they left on October 31, however, that did not occur. This leaves the North Carolina budget for SFY19-20 in continued limbo. The State is currently operating under a continuing resolution that keeps the budget for SFY18-19 in place. It also means that any new funding that is proposed in the budget passed by the General Assembly and vetoed by the Governor, is not available for allocation. The Governor has stated that the major outstanding issues causing this budget impasse are teacher pay and Medicaid expansion.

### **Bills that are on the move:**

[H555](#): Medicaid Transformation Implementation, the Senate has withdrawn this bill from the calendar and re-referred it to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.

[H966](#): 2019 Appropriations Act, this bill was withdrawn from the calendar and re-referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.

[S199](#): Child Sex Abuse/Strengthen Laws, the conference reports were adopted in the House and Senate, the bill was ratified, and it was presented to the governor on 11/1/19.

[S476](#): Compt-Based Assess. & Mental Health/Teen Viol., after over three months of inactivity, the bill has conference committees appointed in the House and the Senate.

**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
  - [H655](#): NC Health Care for Working Families, the bill was re-referred to the House Committee on Health, received a favorable committee substitute, and was re-referred to the House Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations.
  - [H702](#): Modify Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (see S555)
  - [H822](#): Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan, the bill has been sent to the Senate, passed the 1<sup>st</sup> Senate reading, and has been sent to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.
  - [H826](#): Standardized Assessment/Foster Care Pilot
  - [H935](#): Social Services Reform/DHHS Recommendations, the bill has passed the third reading in the house, passed the first Senate reading, and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Operations.
  - [H956](#): Funds/Youth Villages and Other Purposes
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- [S3](#): Close the Medicaid Insurance Gap (see H5)
  - [S175](#): Funds/Eliminate NC Pre-K Waitlist
  - [S212](#): NC Fast/Early Child/Transformation/ACH Assess., the conference committees have 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)

[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:**

[H75](#): School Mental Health Screening Study, presented to the governor and signed into law as Ch. SL 2019-222.

[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.

[H1001](#): Raise the Age Funding, ratified, presented to the governor and signed into law on 10/14/19 as Ch. SL 2019-229.

**Upcoming Collaborative Mental Health Meetings:**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Collaborative</b>	<b>Location</b>
November 6, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Upcoming Medicaid Transformation/DHHS webinars: "How Beneficiaries Move Between the Standard Plan and Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plan"	<a href="#">Register here</a>
December 12, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	B-3 Interagency Council	North Carolina Department of Transportation, Board Room 150, 1 S Wilmington Street, Raleigh
December 13, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	NC Child Well Being Transformation Council	TBD