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NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: February 26, 2021

Date and Time	Committee	Location
		Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio
March 2, 8:30 am	Joint HHS Appropriations	421 LOB, livestream
March 2, 10:00 am	House Health	643 LOB, livestream
March 2, 1:00 pm	House Education K-12	643 LOB, livestream
March 3, 8:30 am	Joint HHS Appropriations	421 LOB, audio

NC DHHS Releases Transition of Care Policy:

The transition of care is needed to ensure seamlessness for Medicaid beneficiaries who are experiencing changing needs. [This policy](#) covers the responsibilities of the PHP in these circumstances:

- when a Medicaid beneficiary disenrolls from a PHP Standard Plan, which could be because the beneficiary moves to another PHP or to the LME/MCO (later to be the BH/IDD Tailored Plan);
- when a Medicaid beneficiary changes providers;
- need for transitional care management.

It also provides clarity around concepts such as high-need member and Appendix A covers the “crossover” time period just before and after the implementation of the Standard Plan.

A webinar will be held on March 11th from noon – 1 pm to review the policy. Register at this [link](#).

Resources:

- COVID-19 Consumer and Community Stakeholder Calls, March 1 and March 3, to register follow this [link](#).
- Disability Rights of NC is sponsoring a [free webinar](#) for health care advocates on the NC move to Medicaid Managed Care on March 19 and have developed a [fact sheet](#) on consumer rights.
- SaySo is celebrating their 23rd birthday on March 6, 9:30 am – 2 pm. Register at this [link](#).

- Fiscal Research provided a “Budget Basics” [presentation](#) to members of the joint Health and Human Services Appropriations subcommittees.

Bills on the Move:

[H. 82](#), Summer Learning Choice for NC Families, passed House and sent to Senate
[H. 91](#), Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism, passed House Health and re-referred to House Finance
[S. 37](#), In-Person Learning Choice for Families, ratified and sent to the Governor for signature on 2/17
[S. 103](#), Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism, passed Senate Healthcare and re-referred to Senate Finance

Other Bills:

[H. 29](#), Verification of Immigration Status: SAVE
[H. 32](#), Equity Opportunity Act
[H. 42](#) ([S. 36 companion bill see below](#)), 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications
[H. 132](#), Juvenile Code Rev’s/CIP Recommendations—AB (Agency Bill)
[H. 149](#), Improving Access to Care through Telehealth
[H. 173](#), Separate Divisions, Juvenile Justice and Adult Corrections—AB (Agency Bill)
[H. 183](#), Juvenile Court Counselors/Sensitivity Training—AB (Agency Bill)
[S. 36](#), 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications, extends dates for funding to be used and other needed modifications, signed into law, SL 2021-1
[S. 61](#), Dental Services/Medicaid Transformation
[S. 78](#), A Safe Return for In-Person Learning
[S. 86](#), Medicaid Recs/School-Based Health and InCK evaluation/ Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec
[S. 88](#), NC FAST Child Welfare Case Mgmt./PED Study
[S. 89](#), Regional Supervision/Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec
[S. 90](#), Social Services Reform/Inter-County Collaboration/Child Well-Being Transformation Council Rec
[S. 93](#), Assisting NC Families in Crisis
[S. 105](#), 2021 Appropriations Act
[S. 106](#), 2021 Appropriations Act
[S. 107](#), 2021 Appropriations Act
[S. 154](#), Fully Funded School Social Works and Psychologists