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NC Collaborative for Children, Youth and Families

DATE: May 17, 2021

Date and Time	Committee	Location
		Legislative Office Building (LOB) Legislative Building (LB) Audio link: https://www.ncleg.gov/Audio
May 18, 10:00 am	Senate Healthcare (H. 395 on agenda)	544 LOB, livestream
May 21, 9:30 am – 11 am	Medical Care Advisory Council	Dial-In: 984-204-1487 Phone Conference ID: 481740122#

***May is Mental Health Awareness Month!
It's a perfect time to contact your legislators!***

Medicaid Transformation Update:

Open enrollment for the Standard Plan has now ended and NC DHHS is in the process of auto-assigning all Standard Plan Medicaid beneficiaries who did not choose their own Prepaid Health Plan or primary care practice. NC DHHS will use an algorithm to make this decision. A [2019 special bulletin](#) addressed auto-assignment and the algorithm. Other key dates coming up are:

June 1, 2021	Applications for Round 1 of BH/IDD Tailored Plan care management certification will close
June 11, 2021	Awards for the BH/IDD Tailored Plans (*Note: this date is not confirmed by NC DHHS and is subject to change)
July 1, 2021	Beginning of Standard Plan and Tribal Option and 90-day clock for Standard Plan Medicaid beneficiaries to change their PHPs or primary care practices without reason begins

Opportunity to Participate in Rulemaking:

The Commission on MH/IDD/SAS is the body that oversees rulemaking for MH/IDD/SUD services. They are seeking new members representing:

- 2 Mental Health Family Members
- 1 Developmental Disability Family Member
- 1 Substance Abuse Services Professional
- 1 Physician

To apply or nominate someone follow this [link](#).

Crossover Deadline:

The infamous crossover deadline has now come and gone in the NC General Assembly. That deadline technically means that any bill that does not have any funding attached to it has to have passed one of the chambers of the NCGA in order to stay alive. Does that mean every bill that doesn't have funding and didn't make it through one chamber died? Well, no. In fact, the adage "where there is a will, there is a way" is completely appropriate here. There are options ranging from adding the bill language as a special provision of the budget bill to amending another bill to add the bill language to gutting another bill that did meet crossover and replacing it with the bill language. The bills that did meet crossover deadline have been noted as such.

Bills on the Move:

[H. 232](#), LRC Study – Affordable Housing, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 383](#), Medicaid Modernized Hospital Assessments, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 615](#), Juvenile Court Mental Health Assessments, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 621](#), Increase Drop Out Age/Completion Indicator, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 664](#), County Service Districts/Early Childhood Education, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 734](#), Dept. of Health and Human Services Revisions, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 769](#), Foster Parents' Bill of Rights, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 823](#), Child Advocacy Centers/Share Information, passed House, referred to Senate Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[S. 593](#), Special Education Due Process Hearings, passed Senate, referred to House Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[S. 594](#), Medicaid Administrative Changes and Technical Corrections – Agency Bill, Passed Senate, referred to House Rules – MET CROSSOVER

[S. 693](#), Expedite Child Safety and Permanency, passed Senate, referred to House Rules – MET CROSSOVER

Other Bills:

[H. 29](#), Verification of Immigration Status: SAVE

[H. 32](#), Equity Opportunity Act – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 42](#), 2020 COVID Relief Bill Modifications

[H. 91](#), Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 132](#), Juvenile Code Rev's/CIP Recommendations—AB (Agency Bill) – MET CROSSOVER

[H. 149](#), Improving Access to Care through Telehealth – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 173](#), Separate Divisions, Juvenile Justice and Adult Corrections—AB (Agency Bill)
[H. 183](#), Juvenile Court Counselors/Sensitivity Training—AB (Agency Bill) – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 192](#), COVID Response, Supplemental Spending 2020-2021
[H. 205](#), Abuse & Neglect Resources in Public Schools – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 212](#), Social Services Reform
[H. 215](#), Early Childhood Data Analytics/Pilot/Guilford
[H. 247](#), Standards of Student Conduct – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 249](#), Children with Disabilities Funding Formula
[H. 252/S. 207](#), Various Raise the Age Changes/JJAC Recs. – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 261](#), Raise Min. Age/Juvenile Jurisdiction
[H. 262](#), Smart Start Funds
[H. 274](#), 2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act
[H. 277/S. 249](#), The SAVE Act
[H. 298](#), 2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act
[H. 300](#), 2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act
[H. 305](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 313](#), 2021 Pandemic Recovery Appropriations Act
[H. 314](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 325](#), 2021 Omnibus Coronavirus Relief Act
[H. 382](#), Hospital ED Care/Medicaid Behavioral Health Service
[H. 389/S. 350](#), NC Innovations Waiver Act of 2021
[H. 424](#), Juveniles/Eliminate LWOP/Parole Eligibility
[H. 430](#), Advisory Council on PANS & PANDAS
[H. 470](#), Medicaid Expansion
[H. 516](#), Raise Dropout Age to 18
[H. 568/S. 721](#), Youth Mentoring Services Act
[H. 579](#), School Self-Defense Act
[H. 653](#), Mental Health and SUD Parity Report
[H. 657](#), School Safety/Threat Assessment Teams – MET CROSSOVER
[H. 658](#), Deploy Child Welfare & Aging Component/NCFAST
[H. 665/S. 610](#), Address Direct Support Staffing Crisis/Medicaid
[H. 732](#), Peer Support Specialist Certification Act
[H. 747](#), Merge NC Health Choice & Medicaid
[H. 749](#), Healthy Students – School Psychologists/COVID-19
[H. 809](#), NC Healthy Family Act
[H. 837](#), Increase Student Access to School Counselors
[H. 882](#), Behavioral Health Services for Students
[H. 908](#), Access to Affordable Health Care Coverage for All
[H. 914](#), Support our Direct Care Workforce
[H. 928](#), Opioid Overdose Prev. Pilot Program/Funds
[H. 934](#), Student Success Program

[H. 946](#), Sound Basic Education for Every Child
[H. 947](#), The GREAT Broadband Expansion Act
[H. 952](#), Mental Health Unit Triage Pilot Program
[H. 953](#), Funds for School Mental Health Support Persons
[S. 37](#), In-Person Learning Choice for Families, ratified, vetoed by Governor on 2/26
[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
[S. 301](#), Expand Expunction Eligibility – MET CROSSOVER
[S. 350/H. 389](#), NC Innovations Waiver Act of 2021
[S. 402](#), Close the Medicaid Coverage Gap
[S. 463](#), Deploy Child Welfare & Aging Component/NCFAST
[S. 501](#), Create Department of Adult Corrections
[S. 514](#), Youth Health Protection Act
[S. 515](#), Health Care Heroes Conscience Protection Act
[S. 518](#), Protecting and Supporting NC's Children
[S. 530](#), Medicaid for Twelve Months Postpartum
[S. 595](#), Taskforce on Adverse Childhood Experiences
[S. 610/ H. 665](#), Address Direct Support Staffing Crisis/Medicaid
[S. 615](#), Direct Care Worker Wage Passthrough/Medicaid
[S. 622](#), 2021 Governor's Budget
[S. 721/H. 568](#), Youth Mentoring Services Act

Bills Signed into Law:

[SL 2021-1](#): COVID Relief Bill Modifications
[SL 2021-3](#): 2021 COVID-19 Response and Relief
[SL 2021-4](#): The Reopen the Schools Act of 2021
[SL 2021-7](#), Summer Learning Choice for NC Families
[SL 2021-8](#): Excellent Public Schools Act of 2021
[SL 2021-18](#): Modify Termination of Parental Rights Appeals
[SL 2021-22](#): Reduce Regulation to Help Children with Autism