



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

# HOUSE BILL 1013: Study Alignment of CC Services Applications.

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<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Dobson, S. Martin, Horn, Malone	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Jennifer Mundt
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**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1013 would direct the Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division) in the Department of Health and Human Services to study and report on the feasibility and desirability of developing a streamlined process for eligible families to apply for and obtain available services.

The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 1013 specifically names the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. as a stakeholder with which the Division must consult on the study.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S797, as introduced by Sen. Pate, which is currently in Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate.]

**BILL ANALYSIS:** A recommendation of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services (HHS Oversight Committee), the PCS for House Bill 1013 would direct the Division, in consultation with the North Carolina Partnership for Children (Partnership) and other stakeholders, to study the efficacy and desirability of developing a statewide application process for families to apply for and obtain available child care, early education, and health support services at one time. The Division must evaluate and make recommendations to the HHS Oversight Committee by December 1, 2016, on a statewide streamlined process and technology that improves the ability of agencies to match families and children to programs and services, and supports:

1. NC Pre-K
2. Title I
3. Child Care Subsidy
4. Head Start
5. Management of waiting lists for the aforementioned programs
6. Any other relevant programs or services the Division, Partnership, and stakeholders deem appropriate.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act is effective when it becomes law.

**BACKGROUND:** The HHS Oversight Committee's Subcommittee on Statewide Early Education and Family Support Programs studied and made recommendations on early childhood and family support programming in the State. The Subcommittee's final report is available [here](#) and House Bill 1013 is an outgrowth of one of the Subcommittee's recommendations to the full HHS Oversight Committee.

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