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HOUSE BILL 97: 2015 Appropriations Act, Sec. 12H.14: Miscellaneous Health Choice Provisions

Committee:
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Analysis of: Sec. 12H.14 of S.L. 2015-241

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SUMMARY: *Sec. 12H.14 of S.L. 2015-241 makes the following changes to the NC Health Choice for Children program:*

- *Repeals the statute which allows an enrollee in the program who loses eligibility due to an increase in family income above 200% of the federal poverty level and up to and including 225% of the federal poverty level to purchase at full premium cost continued coverage under the program for up to one year.*
- *Repeals the statute which provides that no State or federal funds can be used to cover or offset the cost of purchased continued coverage.*
- *Amends the statutes to provide that enrollees in the program may now be subject to a lifetime maximum benefit limit set forth in Medicaid and NC Health Choice medical coverage policies under the procedures for changing a medical policy set forth in statute.*
- *Provides that any State plan amendments required to implement this section are not subject to the 90-day prior submission requirements under current law.*

This section became effective September 18, 2015.

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