OVERVIEW: Sec. 11A.12 of S.L. 2017-57 (SB 257) pertains to a provision in the 2016 budget bill requiring the UNC School of Government, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to prepare a proposal for implementing and administering a contracting specialist training program for management-level personnel within DHHS. This section requires DHHS to submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by September 1, 2017, and specifies that the proposal must include a detailed description of the proposed program curriculum and cost estimates for implementation and administration of the program.

This section became effective June 28, 2017.