



SENATE BILL 368: Notice of Medicaid SPA Submissions.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Health Care. If favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	April 19, 2017
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OVERVIEW: *Senate Bill 368 would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to notify the General Assembly every time DHHS submits a Medicaid State Plan amendment for federal approval and every time DHHS decides not to submit a proposed State Plan amendment that was posted to DHHS's website.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 108A-54.1A(d) requires DHHS to post amendments to the Medicaid State Plan, including Medicaid waivers and waiver amendments, at least 10 days prior to submitting the amendment to the federal government for approval. The statute requires DHHS to notify the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice and the Fiscal Research Division when an amendment is posted to DHHS's website. Current law does not require DHHS to provide notice to the General Assembly when a State Plan amendment has been submitted for federal approval.

BILL ANALYSIS: **Section 1** of the bill would add requirements for DHHS to give notice to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee and Medicaid and NC Health Choice and the Fiscal Research Division regarding the submission of State Plan amendments that are posted to DHHS's website in accordance with G.S. 108A-54.1A(d). The bill would require DHHS to give notice when a State Plan amendment is submitted for federal approval and to give notice when DHHS decides not to submit a proposed State Plan amendment that was posted.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would be effective when it becomes law and applies to State Plan amendments posted on DHHS's website on or after that date.

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