OVERVIEW: Sec. 11H.3 of S.L. 2018-5 directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to submit a waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid by August 1, 2018, requesting approval to draw down a federal match for Medicaid coverage of services of home visits under the County Pilot A program contained in DHHS's January 24, 2018 report entitled "Plan to Implement Coverage for Home Visits for Pregnant Women and Families with Young Children."

Upon the conclusion of the pilot, this section requires that the services provided under the pilot be covered by Medicaid statewide. This section also requires DHHS to report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice by November 1, 2018, on the timeline for the implementation of statewide Medicaid coverage of the services and on expected savings associated with statewide coverage. This section requires an additional report six months after the end of the County Pilot A on the actual outcomes and savings achieved through the pilot.

This section became effective July 1, 2018.