



HOUSE BILL 471: Reduce Admin. Duplication MH/DD/SAS Providers.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 471 would require the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a workgroup to examine administrative requirements for physical health providers and for mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, and substance use disorder providers to identify opportunities to avoid duplication and enhance efficiency and to report by March 31, 2020, to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice.

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 471 requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a workgroup to examine administrative requirements for mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, and substance use disorder providers and to determine how to integrate those administrative requirements with similar ones for physical health providers. The workgroup will consist of representatives from the following:

- Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
- Division of Health Benefits
- Division of Health Service Regulation
- Local management entity/managed care organizations
- Providers
- Stakeholders

For each of the following categories of requirements, the workgroup must identify the entity and source that created the requirement and make a recommendation on whether it should remain, be eliminated, or redesigned:

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| • Training | • Service delivery |
| • Documentation | • Claims processing |
| • Reporting | • Monitoring |
| • Oversight | • Facility licensure |
| • Medicaid enrollment | • Credentialing |
| • Accreditation | • Contracts |
| • Investigations | • Audits |

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EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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