OVERVIEW: Section 9B.2 of S.L. 2021-180 directs funding to be transferred from the Medicaid Transformation Reserve to the Division of Central Management and Support (Division), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), to be used for: (i) the deployment and maintenance of the child welfare case management component of the North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology (NC FAST) system; (ii) updates and changes to the system with respect to Medicaid Transformation, document management, and independent verification and validation support; and (iii) infrastructure modernization. The Division must report any change in approved federal funding or federal match rates within 30 days after the change to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Committee on Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division.

This section became effective July 1, 2021.