OVERVIEW: Section 9D.21 of S.L. 2021-180 allows charter schools to receive federal Medicaid reimbursement for covered services in the same manner as other local education agencies by clarifying in statute that, despite the nonprofit status of charter schools under G.S. 115C-218.15(b), a charter school that is approved by the State as a public school is deemed to be a local governmental entity that will provide the State share of any Medicaid reimbursement for the Medicaid-covered services they can provide.

This section became effective July 1, 2021.