OVERVIEW: Section 9D.12A of S.L. 2021-180 directs the Division of Health Benefits (DHB), Department of Health and Human Services, to begin to plan for future additions of Innovations waiver slots. By March 1, 2022, DHB is required to submit to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice a plan for adding a minimum of 1,000 waiver slots in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and to include recommendations for ensuring the supply of health care providers is adequate to support the needs of the additional individuals served under the Innovations waiver.

This section became effective July 1, 2021.