



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9G.6A: Building A Safety Net Through an Accountable System of Care Focused on Substance Use and Mental Health Issues in the Workplace/Pilot Program

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 9G.6A of S.L. 2023-134		

**OVERVIEW:** Section 9G.6A of S.L. 2023-134 appropriates \$2 million in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services, Department of Health and Human Services to allocate to Truusight Health Solutions, LLC, for a two-year public-private partnership pilot program in Cabarrus and Stanly Counties to address the needs of employees requiring access to behavioral health services and to support employers in this State to navigate the complex behavioral health system.

Within a year to 18 months of the state date of the pilot program, the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Services, Department of Health and Human Services in coordination with Truusight Health Solutions, LLC are required to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services. The report must include (i) an assessment of the success of the pilot program, (ii) any challenges faced by the pilot program, (iii) outcomes for both employees and employers, (iv) impacts to the involved counties, and (v) recommendations and estimates for permanent implementation of the pilot program within Cabarrus and Stanly County, as well as statewide.

*This section became effective July 1, 2023.*

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