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HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 8.11: Collaboratory Report on Recovery Court Study Results

Committee:		Date:	December 11, 2023
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Analysis of:	Sec. 8.11 of S.L. 2023-134		

OVERVIEW: Section 8.11 of S.L. 2023-134 directs the North Carolina Collaboratory to study existing judicially managed accountability and recovery courts and to report the results of its study to various legislative committees no later than October 1, 2024.

This section became effective October 3, 2023.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 8.11 directs the North Carolina Collaboratory to use \$300,000 appropriated for its use in Section 9G.8.(b) of the act to conduct a study on judicially managed accountability and recovery courts ("JMARC").

The report is required to include each of the following:

- An executive summary of the study and its findings.
- A summary of each JMARC's operating model.
- A summary of each JMARC's funding sources.
- An analysis of demand and capacity for each JMARC.
- A summary of need and local interest for additional JMARC.
- The feasibility of JMARC operating across counties and across judicial districts.
- A proposed JMARC expansion plan.
- A list of funding sources to support the expansion plan outlined in subdivision (7) of this subsection.

The Collaboratory is required to report on the results of its study no later than October 1, 2024, to: the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services; the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety; the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Health and Human Services; the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Justice and Public Safety; and the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on Education.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective October 3, 2023.

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