



2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 600: Regulatory Reform Act of 2023, Sec. 32: Voluntary Connection to North Carolina Health Information Exchange Network for Chiropractors

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 32 of S.L. 2023-137

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OVERVIEW: Section 32 of S.L. 2023-137 allows chiropractors to voluntarily submit data to the Health Information Exchange Network.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on October 2, 2023, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on October 10, 2023. This section became effective on October 10, 2023.

CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

The Health Information Exchange Network (HIE Network) is a voluntary, statewide health information exchange network overseen and administered by the North Carolina Health Information Exchange Authority. Despite the voluntary nature of the HIE Network, hospitals, most physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners have been required to submit at least demographic and clinical data through the HIE Network pertaining to services rendered to Medicaid beneficiaries and to other State-funded health care program beneficiaries and paid for with Medicaid or other State-funded health care funds since 2018. Beginning January 1, 2023, several other entities were required to submit demographic and clinical data.

Section 32 allows chiropractors to voluntarily submit data to the HIE Network.

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