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HOUSE BILL 939: Access to Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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| Committee: | House Health. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House | Date: | June 11, 2024 |
| Introduced by: | Reps. Sasser, Potts, Crutchfield | Prepared by: | Jessica Boney Staff Attorney |
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OVERVIEW: House Bill 939 would create insurance coverage requirements for transcranial magnetic stimulation procedures, allow discretion for insurance coverage determinations of transcranial magnetic stimulation, and appropriate \$1,000,000 in recurring funds to the Department of the State Treasurer to ensure compliance with the act.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1(a) would create G.S. 58-3-254 to require insurers offering a health benefit plan that provides coverage for transcranial magnetic stimulation to provide coverage for all transcranial magnetic stimulation procedures.

Insurers would be prohibited from penalizing a licensed health care provider or healthcare facility that properly submits a claim for transcranial magnetic stimulation services based on the healthcare provider or healthcare facility's medical specialty.

It would be within the discretion of insurers and the State Health Plan to determine whether to cover the procedure, indications for which the procedure should be covered, requirements for coverage, and reimbursement rates.

Section 1(b) would apply coverage of transcranial magnetic stimulation to the State Health Plan.

Section 1 would be effective October 1, 2024, and apply to insurance contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

Section 2 would appropriate \$1,000,000 in recurring funds to the State Health Plan to ensure compliance with this act.

Section 2 would be effective July 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Except as provided, this act would be effective when it became law.

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