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HOUSE BILL 576: Department of Health and Human Services Revisions, Sec. 2.2: Clarify Enrollment in Medicaid Managed Care After Release from Incarceration

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-27, Sec. 2.2

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Section 2.2 of S.L. 2025-27 (House Bill 576) makes a technical correction to lengthen the period of time after release from incarceration when a Medicaid beneficiary will receive services through NC Medicaid Direct before enrolling with a prepaid health plan (PHP).

This section became effective June 27, 2025, and applies to (i) inmates released on or after June 27, 2025, and (ii) inmates released on or after January 1, 2025, who are not enrolled with a PHP on June 27, 2025.

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