

April 18, 2007

H 1784. IMPROVE MH/DD/SA QUALITY CONTROL—LMES. Filed 4/18/07. *TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.*

Amends GS 122C-115.4(b) to: (1) provide that the primary functions of a local management entity may not be conducted by any other entity unless the local management entity voluntarily enters into a contract with the entity under GS 122C-115.4(c); (2) establish additional criteria under which a local management entity may remove a provider's endorsement; (3) authorize a local management entity to participate in the development of person-centered plans for any consumer and monitor the implementation of person-centered plans; (4) allow the local management entity to conduct post-payment clinical reviews of targeted consumers utilizing a standardized quality review tool; and (5) make other technical changes. Amends GS 122C-141(a) to provide that any approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of a contract between an area authority or county program with other qualified public or private providers, agencies, institutions, or resources for the provision of services may not be for less than one year. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Insko.

GS 122C

May 8, 2007

H 1784. IMPROVE MH/DD/SA/QUALITY CONTROL—LMES. Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 122C-141(a) to provide that an approval granted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for the direct provision of services is for no less than one year, unless a shorter time is requested (previous language did not provide for requesting a shorter time). Corrects the statutory reference in section 1 to GS 122C-115.4(b).

May 15, 2007

H 1784. IMPROVE MH/DD/SA QUALITY CONTROL—LMES. Filed 4/18/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed amendment of GS 122C-115.4(b) by deleting the language providing that the designated functions of an LME may not be conducted by another entity unless LME voluntarily enters into a contract with that entity.