March 13, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM SLIDING FEES—MH/DD/SA SERVICES. Filed 3/13/07. *TO CREATE A UNIFORM SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES*.

Adds new GS 122C-112.1 directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt rules to implement a standard fee schedule and sliding fee schedule to be used by local management entities and contractual provider agencies. Makes conforming amendments to GS 122C-146 and adds a provision to that section directing that funds collected from these fees by contractual provider agencies must be used to provide services to individuals in targeted populations. Applies to services provided on or after the effective date of the rules adopted by the Secretary.

Intro. by Insko. GS 122C

March 26, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM SLIDING FEES-MH/DD/SA SERVICES. Filed 3/13/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical change only.

April 17, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM SLIDING FEES-MH/DD/SA SERVICES. Filed 4/13/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Clarifies that only LMEs that provide services may impose fees for services. The effective date for the amendments to the fee statute (GS 122C-146) is changed to July 1, 2008, and made applicable to services provided on or after that date (was, effective upon enactment and applicable to services provided on or after the effective date of rules to be adopted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services).

July 25, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM GRADUATED CO-PAYMT—MH/DD/SA SVCES. (NEW). Filed 3/13/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 122C-112.1(a)(34) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt rules for implementing a co-payment graduated schedule (was, a standard fee schedule and sliding fee schedule) to be used by local management entity (LME) and contractual provider agencies. Requires the schedule to be developed to require a co-payment for services identified by the Secretary and provides that families with an income 400% or greater of the family poverty level are eligible for services with the co-payment. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 122C-146 to make conforming changes and provide that the LME is responsible for determining the applicability of the co-payment for individuals that have been authorized by the LME to receive services. Also requires funds collected from co-payments for LME services to be used to provide services to individuals in targeted populations. Makes a conforming title change.

July 27, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM GRADUATED CO-PAYMT—MH/DD/SA SVCES. Filed 3/13/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes no changes.

July 28, 2007

H 628. UNIFORM GRADUATED CO-PAYMT - MH/DD/SA SVCES. Filed 3/13/07. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 5th edition. Under prior edition, GS 122C-112.1 provided that families whose income is 400% or greater of the federal poverty level are eligible for services with the applicable co-payment. Amendment changes the level to 300% or greater of the federal poverty level.

August 27, 2007

SL 2007-410 (H 628). UNIFORM GRADUATED CO-PAYMENT—MH/DD/SA SERVICES. *AN ACT TO CREATE A UNIFORM CO-PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR MH/DD/SA SERVICES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/13/07, 3/26/07, 4/17/07, 7/25/07, 7/27/07, and 7/28/07. Enacted August 21, 2007. Section 1 is effective July 1, 2008. The remainder is effective August 21, 2007.