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H 1890. MODIFY MHDDSAS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Filed 5/19/10. *TO MODIFY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (MHDDSAS) to provide, no later than January 1, 2011, a final report on community support services to the Senate and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services, and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS. Requires the final report to contain a summary of information related to former recipients of community support services.

Directs the Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services to make annual reports to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS, with the first due by September 1, 2010. Requires the report to summarize all the deaths from the one-year period preceding the reporting date that are subject to the reporting requirements in GS 122C-31 (requiring a facility to report the death of a client).

Amends GS 143C-9-2(d) to require that the Secretary of DHHS include the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS as a recipient of the Secretary's annual report beginning July 1, 2010.

Directs MHDDSAS to report annually, beginning January 1, 2011, to the Senate and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS, and the Fiscal Research Division on a strategic plan for organizing state and local resources to fund services provided through local management entities (LMEs).

Amends Section 10.19A(c) of SL 2009-451 to direct DHHS to submit the results of the quarterly reports to the Senate and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittees on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS, and the Fiscal Research Division on or before May 1, 2011 and annually thereafter (was, only May 1, 2010).

Amends Section 10.65A(a) of SL 2009-451 to direct DHHS, Division of Medical Assistance, in conjunction with MHDDSAS to submit a status report on the implementation plan for the CAP-MR/DD Tiered Waiver to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS by January 1, 2011. Adds to the details to be included in the plan (1) how the determination of intensity of need will be used to assign current and future CAP-MR/DD eligible individuals into one of the Tiers, and (2) the criteria for moving individuals from one Tier to another and any costs associate with that movement. Deletes provision that allowed DHHS to develop an application for additional Medicaid waivers for Tiers 2 and 3 of the CAP-MR/DD program.

Amends GS 122C-102(c) to add the following areas to the state performance measures: (1) equitable allocation of resources, (2) prevention and early intervention, (3) statewide crisis response system for children and adults, and (4) management of the utilization of state facilities. Directs the Secretary to report every six months beginning January 1, 2011, on the state's progress in these added areas as well as existing performance areas to the General Assembly and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on MHDDSAS.

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