

March 18, 2009

H 672. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STATE FUNDING/MHDDSA. Filed 3/18/09. *TO DIRECT LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES TO TAKE CERTAIN STEPS BEFORE REDUCING OR MOVING STATE FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES.*

Amends GS 122C-117(a) to require that (1) before a Local Management Entity (LME) that utilizes single-stream funding moves funding from one broad disability category to another, the LME must meet Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) benchmarks for service penetration and hold a public hearing at an open LME board meeting to receive comment on the change in funding and (2) before an LME proposes to reduce state funding to Housing and Urban Development (HUD) group homes and HUD apartments below the original state appropriation, the LME must receive approval of the reduction in funding from DHHS and hold a public hearing at an open LME board meeting to receive comment on the reduction in funding. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Earle, Brisson, Hurley, Hughes.

GS 112C

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H 672. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STATE FUNDING/ MHDDSA. Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 122-117(a) to direct a Local Management Entity (LME) that uses single-stream funding to report, on a biannual basis, on the allocation of service dollars and to allow public comment at a regularly scheduled LME board of directors meeting (was, required an LME using single-stream funding to provide an opportunity for public comment and meet the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) benchmarks before moving funding from one broad disability category to another). Directs DHHS to analyze the effectiveness of single-stream funding and review the allocation of service dollars to specific disabilities of LMEs that use single-stream funding for a year or more, and to report its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by June 1, 2010. Changes the title to *AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.*

June 29, 2009

SL 2009-191 (H 672). ACCOUNTABILITY FOR STATE FUNDING/MHDDSA. AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/18/09 and 4/16/09. Enacted June 26, 2009. Effective July 1, 2009.