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S 611. STATE FUNDS ACCOUNTABILITY/DD SERVICES. Filed 3/16/09. *TO DIRECT LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES TO TAKE CERTAIN STEPS BEFORE REDUCING OR MOVING STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED 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 (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. Effective July 1, 2009.

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