



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 311

AMENDMENT NO. 3
(to be filled in by
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date 6/29, 2009

Representative Earle

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, line 27, by inserting on that line a new section to read:

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3 **"ACCELERATED DHHS PROCUREMENT PROCESS TO ACHIEVE BUDGET**
4 **REDUCTIONS**

5 **SECTION 8A.(a)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
6 Department of Health and Human Services may modify or extend existing contracts or as
7 necessary enter into sole source contracts to timely achieve savings. Any such modifications or
8 contract extensions or sole source contracts must be approved by the Governor and reported to
9 the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of
10 Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Fiscal
11 Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management. This subsection applies to
12 the following activities and shall expire six months from the date of enactment of this act:

- 13 (1) Acquisition of medical equipment, supplies, and appliances;
- 14 (2) Maximizing technology to increase third-party recovery, increase cost
15 avoidance activities, identify provider overbilling and other abuse or
16 program integrity activities;
- 17 (3) Implementing prior authorization efforts in imaging and other high-cost
18 services;
- 19 (4) Providing technical assistance to enhance care coordination, analysis, and
20 reports to assess provider compliance and performance;
- 21 (5) Conducting independent assessments; and
- 22 (6) Providing technology services to establish physician/provider online
23 attestation reporting and assist CCNC in care management activities.

24 **SECTION 8A.(b)** The Department shall report on the activities conducted under
25 this section to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the
26 Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research
27 Division on or before April 1, 2010."
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SIGNED *Beverly Earle*
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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