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Short Title: DOC Liability Insurance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO PROVIDE
MEDICAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTUAL
SERVICE PROVIDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 148-10.4. Medical liability insurance, Department of Correction employees and
contractual service providers.**

Notwithstanding any contrary provision in the Current Operations Appropriations Act or
any other provision of law, the Department of Correction may provide medical liability
insurance coverage not to exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per incident on behalf of
employees of the Department or contractual service providers licensed to practice medicine or
dentistry for incidents that occur at correctional institutions or other Department facilities. This
coverage may include commercial insurance or self-insurance and shall cover those persons for
their acts or omissions only while they are engaged in providing medical and dental services
pursuant to State employment or pursuant to contractual agreements with the State for the
provision of those services."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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