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Short Title: Study Medicaid Provider Hearings.

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Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM EVALUATION  
3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION  
4 TO STUDY THE CONTESTED CASE PROCESS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE 3 OF  
5 CHAPTER 150B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN CONNECTION WITH  
6 PROVIDER APPEALS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee shall  
9 include in the 2013-2014 Work Plan for the Program Evaluation Division of the General  
10 Assembly a study of the contested case process for administrative review of agency  
11 determinations which have an adverse effect on Medicaid providers. The Program Evaluation  
12 Division shall include the following within this study:

- 13 (1) A review of the procedures set forth in Article 3 of Chapter 150B of the  
14 General Statutes to determine whether the procedures should be modified to  
15 streamline the process and reduce any case backlogs.  
16 (2) Consideration of alternative methods of review other than the contested case  
17 process set forth in Article 3 of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.  
18 (3) A review of G.S. 108C-12 to determine whether amendments to the law  
19 would improve the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of the Medicaid appeal  
20 process.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and  
22 recommendations from Section 1 of this act to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation  
23 Oversight Committee and the Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee  
24 at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee.

25 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

