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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 320

AMENDMENT NO. A2
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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1 moves to amend the bill on page 5, line 29, by deleting the phrase "G.S. 108D-27" and
2 substituting the phrase "this section";
3 And further amends the bill on page 6, line 10 by deleting the phrase "G.S. 108D-28." and
4 substituting the phrase "this section.";
5 And further amends the bill on page 8, between lines 13 and 14, by adding the following lines
6 to read:
7 "(h) Mediation. – Upon receipt of an appeal request form as provided by G.S. 108D-8(f)
8 or other clear request for a hearing by an enrollee, OAH shall immediately notify the Mediation
9 Network of North Carolina, which shall contact the recipient within five days to offer
10 mediation in an attempt to resolve the dispute. If mediation is accepted, the mediation must be
11 completed within 25 days of submission of the request for appeal. Upon completion of the
12 mediation, the mediator shall inform OAH and the LME/MCO within 24 hours of the
13 resolution by facsimile or electronic messaging. If the parties have resolved matters in the
14 mediation, OAH shall dismiss the case. OAH shall not conduct a hearing of any contested case
15 involving a dispute of a managed care action until it has received notice from the mediator
16 assigned that either (i) the mediation was unsuccessful, (ii) the petitioner has rejected the offer
17 of mediation, or (iii) the petitioner has failed to appear at a scheduled mediation. Nothing in
18 this subsection shall restrict the right to a contested case hearing.";
19 And further amends the bill on page 8, lines 14-39, by relettering the remaining subsections of
20 G.S. 108D-29..
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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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