



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 399

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H399-AMG-29 [v.5]

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [YES]
Sixth Edition

Date July 16, 2013

CHANGES TITLE

Senator Hise

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4, by deleting "AND PUBLIC HEALTH." and
2 substituting "PUBLIC HEALTH; AND MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
3 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES."; and

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5 on page 5, line 23, by inserting a new Part after that line to read:

6 **"PART IV. CHANGES TO LAWS PERTAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH,
7 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

8 **SECTION 10.** Section 3.(b) of S.L. 2012-151 reads as rewritten:

9 **'SECTION 3.(b)** ~~All~~ Except as provided in this subsection, all area boards shall meet the
10 requirements of G.S. 122C-118.1, as amended by subsection (a) of this ~~section, section~~ and
11 sections 6 and 7 of S.L. 2013-85, no later than October 1, 2013. The requirements of
12 G.S. 122C-118.1 do not apply when both of the following criteria are met:

13 (1) An area authority receives approval from the Secretary to realign or merge
14 with another area authority. In this circumstance, the new area board
15 associated with the surviving area authority is not obligated to meet the
16 requirements of G.S. 122C-118.1 until 30 days after the effective date of the
17 realignment or merger, or until April 1, 2014, whichever is sooner.

18 (2) A different area authority involved in the same realignment or merger
19 approved by the Secretary pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection: (i)
20 receives approval on or before October 1, 2013, from the Secretary to
21 dissolve pursuant to G.S. 122C-115.3(b) and initiates plans for the
22 dissolution, or (ii) receives a directive on or before October 1, 2013, from
23 the Secretary to dissolve pursuant to G.S. 122C-124.2.'

24 **SECTION 11.** G.S. 122C-115(a) reads as rewritten:

25 (a) A county shall provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance
26 abuse services in accordance with rules, policies, and guidelines adopted pursuant to statewide
27 restructuring of the management responsibilities for the delivery of services for individuals
28 with mental illness, intellectual or other developmental disabilities, and substance abuse
29 disorders under a 1915(b)/(c) Medicaid Waiver through an area authority. Beginning July 1,
30 2012, the catchment area of an area authority shall contain a minimum population of at least
31 300,000. Beginning July 1, 2013, the catchment area of an area authority shall contain a



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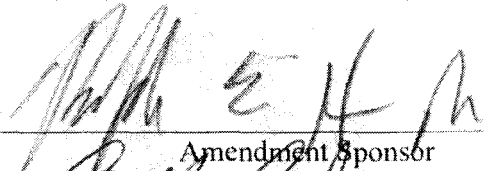
1 minimum population of at least 500,000. To the extent this section conflicts with
2 G.S. ~~153A-77(a)~~153A-77 or G.S. 122C-115.1, the provisions of this section control."; and

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4 on page 5, lines 24-25, by rewriting the lines to read:

5 **"PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

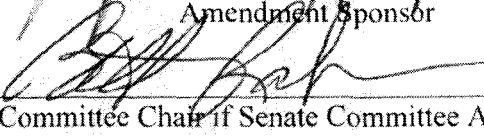
6 **SECTION 12.** Sections 10 and 11 of this act are effective when this act becomes
7 law. The remainder of this act becomes effective October 1, 2013."
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SIGNED



Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair of Senate Committee Amendment

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Adopted and Engrossed Pursuant to Rule 45.1	
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