

1 single nationally recognized, standardized electronic format, which shall be
2 specified to the LME/MCOs in advance to assure compliance with the
3 format of encounter data submitted to the DHHS.

4 (2) DHHS may use encounter data for purposes including, but not limited to,
5 setting LME/MCO capitation rates, measuring the quality of services
6 managed by LME/MCOs, assuring compliance with State and federal
7 regulations, and for oversight and audit functions.

8 (3) DHHS, pursuant to G.S. 143B-426.38A, shall share encounter data with the
9 Government Data Analytics Center in order to leverage existing
10 public-private partnerships and subject matter expertise that can assist in
11 providing outcome-based analysis of services and programs as well as
12 population health analytics of the LME/MCO patient population.

13 (4) DHHS shall work with LME/MCOs to ensure that the process for submitting
14 encounter claims through NCTracks is successful.

15 (5) DHHS shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health
16 and Human Services regarding the status of this section on or before October
17 31, 2015.

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