



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 97

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

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Amends Title [NO]
H97-PCS40417-MDxfr-12

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

Senator Hise

1 moves to amend the bill on page 319, line 42, through page 321, line 51, by rewriting those
2 lines to read as follows:

3 "INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION STUDY IMPLEMENTING DRUG FORMULARY IN
4 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

5 SECTION 15.13A.(a) The Industrial Commission shall study the implementation
6 of a drug formulary in workers' compensation claims filed by State employees. The study shall
7 consider: (i) the pharmacy related expenses incurred by the State on an annual basis in workers'
8 compensation claims; (ii) the savings, if any, that would result from the use of a drug formulary
9 in workers' compensation claims; (iii) whether the use of a drug formulary would result in the
10 more efficient delivery of medications, provide workers with reasonable and necessary care,
11 and provide a disincentive for health care providers to utilize costly name brand drugs and
12 habit forming opioids and narcotics; and (iv) the adoption of an appeals process that would
13 allow health care providers and injured workers to seek approval for the use of drugs that are
14 not on the formulary's approved list. The Industrial Commission may consider any other
15 issues relevant to the implementation of a drug formulary in workers' compensation claims.

16 SECTION 15.13A.(b) By April 1, 2016, the Industrial Commission shall report its
17 findings, including any recommendations on the implementation of a drug formulary in
18 workers' compensation claims filed by State employees, to the chairs of the House of
19 Representatives Health Committee and the Senate Health Care Committee, and the Fiscal
20 Research Division."
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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