

# NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT

Senate Bill 119\*

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Amends Title [NO] S119-PCS15286-SU-37

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#### Representative Farmer-Butterfield

moves to amend the bill on page 57, lines 22-23, by inserting between the lines the following new section to read:

"**SECTION 91.6.** Session Law 2015-241 is amended by adding the following new section to read:

## "PLAN FOR EXTENDING COMMUNITY GUIDE SERVICES TO INNOVATIONS WAIVER PARTICIPANTS

**SECTION 12F.18.(a)** In order to promote self-determination, increase independence and enhance the ability of individuals with intellectual and other related developmental disabilities to interact with and contribute to the local community, the Department of Health and Human Services shall develop a plan for extending Community Guide services to all individuals on the Innovations Waiver waiting list. The Department shall engage local management entities/managed care organizations (LME/MCOs) and other relevant stakeholders in the process of developing the plan. The plan shall include at least all of the following:

- (1) Any necessary revisions to current service definitions, any proposed new service definitions, or both.
- (2) The potential cost of extending Community Guide services to all individuals on the Innovations Waiver waiting list.
- (3) The delineation of any changes that would require approval of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- (4) Detailed information on comprehensive strategies to ensure that providers of Community Guide services transmit to LME/MCOs information regarding the critical needs of the individuals being served.

**SECTION 12F.18.(b)** By March 15, 2016, the Department shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division on the plan developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section."".



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