

1 whether that requirement should remain, be eliminated or redesigned. The workgroup shall
2 consider any requirement imposed on mental health, intellectual/developmental disability, and
3 substance use disorder providers that:

- 4 (1) Is not federally mandated.
- 5 (2) Exceeds what is required for physical health.
- 6 (3) Does not add value to the delivery of behavioral health services.
- 7 (4) Is unable to be incorporated into standard electronic health records or does
8 not align with meaningful use of electronic health records.

9 **SECTION 1.(c)** By March 31, 2018, the Department of Health and Human and
10 Human Services shall report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Joint
11 Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Legislative
12 Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice, and the Fiscal Research Division.

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