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Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

Student Transportation Support

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UPDATE:

NC Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the NC Department of Health and Human Services/ Division of Health Benefits (DHB) representatives have met several times to collaborate on completing the required components of this legislative requirement. DPI and DHB have conducted a review of other states already allowing Medicaid reimbursement for specialized transportation provided by LEAs.

To date, three of the six required components have been drafted (detailed description of the coverage to be added; detailed description of the required documentation for reimbursement; recommended time frame for implementing the coverage). Remaining components include data collection/sharing/analysis required for fiscal impact study is currently being designed.

Representatives of DPI and DHB anticipate having a full report available by May 1, 2022.