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HOUSE BILL DRH40236-MG-102C

Short Title: Extend Deadlines for Mandatory HIE Particip. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Sasser.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT EXTENDING FOR CERTAIN PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES THE DEADLINES  
3 FOR MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE STATEWIDE HEALTH  
4 INFORMATION EXCHANGE NETWORK KNOWN AS NC HEALTHCONNEX.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-414.4(a1) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a1) Mandatory Connection to HIE Network. – Notwithstanding the voluntary nature of  
8 the HIE Network under G.S. 90-414.2, the following providers and entities shall be connected to  
9 the HIE Network and begin submitting data through the HIE Network pertaining to services  
10 rendered to Medicaid beneficiaries and to other State-funded health care program beneficiaries  
11 and paid for with Medicaid or other State-funded health care funds in accordance with the  
12 following time line:

13 ...  
14 (2) Except as provided in subdivisions (3), (4), and (5) of this subsection, all other  
15 providers of Medicaid and State-funded health care services shall begin  
16 submitting demographic and clinical data by ~~October 1, 2021~~ October 1, 2022.

17 ...  
18 (4) The following entities shall begin submitting demographic and clinical data  
19 by ~~June 1, 2021~~ June 1, 2022:

20 a. Ambulatory surgical centers as defined in G.S. 131E-146.  
21 b. Dentists licensed under Article 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.  
22 c. Licensed physicians whose primary area of practice is psychiatry.  
23 d. The State Laboratory of Public Health operated by the Department of  
24 Health and Human Services.

25 (5) The following entities shall begin submitting claims data by ~~June 1, 2021~~ June  
26 1, 2022:

27 a. Pharmacies registered with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy  
28 under Article 4A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.  
29 b. State health care facilities operated under the jurisdiction of the  
30 Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, including  
31 State psychiatric hospitals, developmental centers, alcohol and drug  
32 treatment centers, neuro-medical treatment centers, and residential  
33 programs for children such as the Wright School and the Whitaker  
34 Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility."

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



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