

Medicaid Reform Stakeholder WorkGroup Legislative Update
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Issues Outside of Health and Human Services

- Teacher Salary Increases
- Funding for Education in PRTFs
- Autism Insurance

Health and Human Services

Budget Changes Outside of Medicaid

- \$16 million Flexibility Cut across DHHS.
- \$2 mil for continued short-term assistance for group home residents.
- \$10 mil reduction for Early Intervention / CDSAs
- \$1.8 mil reduction to LME/MCO administration through projected savings from consolidation.
- \$2.2 mil for community-based crisis services.

Medicaid and Medicaid Reform

- Changes to State/County Special Assistance (SA)
- Mental Health Drug Management
- Study Additional 1915(c) waiver for adults with developmental disabilities
- Design and draft a Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver
- Personal Care Services Management and Optional Program study
- Provider Rate Reductions
- County of Origin Issues
- Hospital Funding Changes
- Medicaid Reform: The House and the Senate were unable to reconcile their different proposals for Medicaid Reform. We will be returning to Raleigh in November for a special legislative session to come to an agreement. (As a reminder, the Senate proposed a separate Medicaid agency outside of DHHS and allowed private managed care organizations; the House proposed continuing the current agency structure and public Accountable Care Organizations.)

Medicaid Reform Discussions at the General Assembly Now

- Program Evaluation Division Committee, Medicaid and Health Administration Subcommittee
- Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, Medicaid Reform/DMA Reorganization Subcommittee