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H 925. DATA SHARING/DHHS AGENCIES. Filed 3/31/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE SHARING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AMONG AGENCIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN ORDER TO CONDUCT QUALITY ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES AND COORDINATE APPROPRIATE AND EFFECTIVE CARE, TREATMENT, OR HABILITATION.*

Amends G.S. 122C-55 to provide that any facility (not just state or area facilities or the psychiatric service of UNC-Chapel Hill Hospitals) may share confidential client information with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), which includes the Department's Community Care of North Carolina Program or other primary care case management programs that contract with the Department to provide a program for recipients of publicly funded health and related services, and that the Secretary may share that information with any other facility for an expanded list of reasons related to the provision of mental health care and evaluation. Provides that DHHS primary care case managers may disclose certain confidential information to health care providers or other entities that have entered into a written agreement with the Department's Community Care of North Carolina Program or other primary care case management program, and that those providers may, in turn, disclose that information as provided by law.

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