

May 19, 2010

S 1286. SCREEN AND REDUCE BMI LEVELS IN CHILDREN. Filed 5/19/10. *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPLORE WAYS TO IMPLEMENT BODY MASS INDEX SCREENING FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN WHO ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING OBESE AND TO REDUCE BODY MASS INDEX LEVELS FOR ALL CHILDREN, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY.*

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance (Division), to explore requiring Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) to implement body mass index (BMI) screening for children who receive Medicaid or participate in the North Carolina Health Choice for Children Program and are at risk of become obese or developing chronic diseases. Requires the Department to work towards establishing performance goals, developing a uniform protocol, and implementing reliable data collection methods. Requires that CCNC and specified entities collaborate to find ways to reduce BMI levels. Requires the Department to report its findings by September 1, 2011, to the Legislative Task Force on Childhood Obesity, the Public Health Commission, and the Fiscal Research Division.

Intro. by Purcell.

STUDY

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S 1286. SCREEN FOR BMI CHILDREN CCNC NETWORK (NEW). Filed 5/19/10. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance (Division), to study the feasibility of requiring providers enrolled in Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC) to implement body mass index (BMI) screening for children who are (1) receiving Medicaid or (2) participating in the NC Health Choice for Children Program (was, directed the Division to explore the feasibility of requiring CCNC to implement BMI screening for children and included among the criteria for selection of children for screening those at risk of becoming obese and developing diabetes or other chronic diseases).

Encourages the CCNC networks to work collaboratively with local health departments; county social services departments, Eat Smart, Move More coalitions; and local education agencies (was, required CCNC networks to work in collaboration with these entities).

Makes technical changes and makes conforming changes to the title.