

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION**

February 18, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Legislative Office Building - Room 643



I. Welcome & Opening Remarks

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Rep. Carla Cunningham

II. Member Introductions

III. Overview of Committee Charge

Jennifer Hillman, Committee Staff,
Legislative Analysis Division

**IV. Impact of Federal “Surprise Billing”
Law on States**

Mark A. Hall, Professor of Law and
Public Health, Wake Forest University

**V. The State of NC Healthcare: How NC
Compares to the Rest of the Country**

Kate Blackman, Director, Health
Program, National Conference of State
Legislatures (NCSL)

Emily Blanford, Program Principal,
Health Program, NCSL

**VI. Rural Hospital Closures and an
Overview of the Rural Emergency
Hospital**

George H. Pink, PhD, Deputy
Director, NC Rural Health Research
Program, Cecil G. Sheps Center for
Health Services Research (Sheps
Center), University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH)

**VII. NC Nursecast: Data Visualization Tool
Examining NC's Nursing Shortage**

Erin P. Fraher, PhD, MPP, Director,
Program on Health Workforce Research
& Policy, Sheps Center, UNC-CH

Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 1, 2022