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HOUSE BILL 156

Short Title: Eyeglasses Exemption From Medicaid Capitation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McNeill, Lambeth, Dobson, and Brisson (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Health

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE FABRICATION OF EYEGLASSES FROM CAPITATED
PREPAID HEALTH PLAN CONTRACTS UNDER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of Section 4 of S.L. 2015-245, as amended by Section
2(b) of S.L. 2016-121, reads as rewritten:

"(4) Services covered by PHPs. – Capitated PHP contracts shall cover all Medicaid
and NC Health Choice services, including physical health services, prescription
drugs, long-term services and supports, and behavioral health services for NC
Health Choice recipients, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision. The
capitated contracts required by this subdivision shall not cover:

- a. Behavioral health services for Medicaid recipients currently covered by
the local management entities/managed care organizations
(LME/MCOs) for four years after the date capitated contracts begin.
- b. Dental services.
- c. Services provided through the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the
Elderly (PACE).
- d. Audiology, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy,
nursing, and psychological services prescribed in an Individualized
Education Program (IEP) and performed by schools or individuals
contracted with Local Education Agencies.
- e. Services provided directly by a Children's Developmental Services
Agency (CDSA) or by a provider under contract with a CDSA if the
service is authorized through the CDSA and is included on the child's
Individualized Family Service Plan.
- f. Services for Medicaid program applicants during the period of time
prior to eligibility determination.
- g. The fabrication of eyeglasses, including complete eyeglasses, eyeglass
lenses, and ophthalmic frames."

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

