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SENATE BILL 531

Short Title: Extended Inpatient Treatment Reimbursable. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REIMBURSE PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR INPATIENT TREATMENT
SERVICES PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF CLIENTS UNDER A COMMITMENT
ORDER AND EXTENDING BEYOND THIRTY DAYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 4 of Chapter 122C of the General Statutes is amended by adding
a new section to read:

"§ 122C-146A. Reimbursement for extended inpatient treatment.

**An LME or LME/MCO, as appropriate, shall reimburse the costs incurred by private entities
for inpatient treatment services extending beyond 30 days performed on behalf of clients under
a commitment order."**

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to treatment by
private entities beginning on or after that date.



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