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Short Title: UNC Infirmaries/State Health Plan Network.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Folwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE HEALTH PLAN TO NEGOTIATE WITH ITS CLAIMS  
3 PROCESSING CONTRACTOR TO INCLUDE UNC INFIRMARIES IN THE CLAIMS  
4 PROCESSING CONTRACTOR'S PROVIDER NETWORK.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 135-45(d) reads as rewritten:  
7 "(d) The Plan benefits shall be provided under contracts between the Plan and the claims  
8 processors selected by the Plan. The Executive Administrator may contract with a pharmacy  
9 benefits manager to administer pharmacy benefits under the Plan. Such contracts shall include  
10 the applicable provisions of G.S. 135-45.1 through G.S. 135-45.15 and the description of the  
11 Plan in the request for proposal, and shall be administered by the respective claims processor or  
12 Pharmacy Benefits Manager, which will determine benefits and other questions arising  
13 thereunder. The contracts necessarily will conform to applicable State law. If any of the  
14 provisions of G.S. 135-45.1 through G.S. 135-45.15 and the request for proposals must be  
15 modified for inclusion in the contract because of State law, such modification shall be made. If  
16 the Plan uses a network of providers that is under contract with the Plan's claims processing  
17 contractor, the Executive Administrator may negotiate with the claims processing contractor to  
18 include certain providers in the claims processing contractor's network."  
19 **SECTION 2.** The Executive Administrator of the State Health Plan for Teachers  
20 and State Employees shall negotiate with its claims processing contractor to include UNC  
21 infirmaries in the claims processing contractor's provider network.  
22 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

