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HOUSE BILL 683

Short Title: Occup. Therapy/Choice of Provider. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Avila, Blackwell, Hurley, and Holley (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Insurance.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR
3 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 58-50-30(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
6 "**§ 58-50-30. Right to choose services of certain providers.**

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8 (b) This section applies to the following provider types:

9 ...

10 (16) An occupational therapist licensed by the North Carolina Board of
11 Occupational Therapy pursuant to Article 18D of Chapter 90 of the General
12 Statutes."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to health
14 benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

