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Representative Dobson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 73, lines 47-48, by inserting between the lines the following new
2 section to read:

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4 **"STUDY RATES PAID TO FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS AND**
5 **RURAL HEALTH CLINICS**

6 **SECTION 12H.13.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
7 Medical Assistance (Department), shall study the Medicaid and NC Health Choice rates paid to
8 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and to Rural Health Clinics (RHCs). The study shall,
9 at a minimum, include all of the following:

- 10 (1) Any Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) requirements for Medicaid and
11 NC Health Choice payments to FQHCs and RHCs.
- 12 (2) An identification of any portion of the State Plan for each program regarding
13 payments to the FQHCs and RHCs that may need to be revised in order to
14 ensure compliance with all requirements related to the payment methodologies
15 for these entities.
- 16 (3) A clear process by which FQHCs and RHCs may apply for a rate recalculation
17 based on a change in scope of services.
- 18 (4) The fiscal impact of all items recommended for revisions pursuant subdivision
19 (2) of this section.

20 By March 1, 2017, the Department shall report its findings and recommendations, including any
21 plan to implement those recommendations to the House Appropriations Committee on Health and
22 Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the
23 Fiscal Research Division."

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