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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257

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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Hise

1 moves to amend the bill on page 178, lines 40-47, by rewriting those lines to read:
2 "(d) Services Outside Provider Networks. – No insurer shall penalize an insured or
3 subject an insured to the out-of-network benefit levels offered under the insured's approved
4 health benefit plan, including an insured receiving an extended or standing referral under
5 G.S. 58-3-223, unless contracting health care providers able to meet health needs of the insured
6 are reasonably available to the insured without unreasonable delay. Upon notice from the
7 insured, the insurer shall determine whether a health care provider able to meet the health care
8 needs of the insured is reasonably available to the insured without unreasonable delay by
9 reference to the insured's location and the specific medical needs of the insured."

SIGNED [Signature]
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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