

What is happening with EMS and the Ambulances?

Nonobjection Letter from AG Josh Stein to Mission Health System:

Section C.3

HCA committed to at least one year of full financial support for EMS in Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties. See Amended APA § 7.13(i) and Amended APA Schedule 7.13(i).

Amended APA Updated Schedule 7.13(i) – Community Programs

1. Cancer Program. Community Health Improvement Program for Cancer administration as well as funding for various cancer events and outreach programs such as Camp Blue Bird.
2. Genetic Center Education. Community Health Improvement Program for Genetics Education.
3. Lifeline. 24/7 personal emergency monitory system to enhance a person's ability to live independently and securely – not HOPD.
4. Medication Assistance Program. Assistance with medication for uninsured patients.
5. Safe Kids. Outreach program to promote Children's safety.
6. Sports Medicine. Services to High School Athletes McDowell County.
7. Health Education Center. Nicotine dependence program, community health enhancement, diabetes center.
- 8. Madison EMS. EMS in Madison County.**
- 9. Mitchell EMS. EMS in Mitchell County.**
- 10. Yancey EMS. EMS Services in Yancey County.**

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HOUSE BILL DRH30005-MR-6A

Short Title: Close the Medicaid Coverage Gap. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adcock, Cunningham, Insko, and Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors). *51 other Representatives were co-sponsors*

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLOSE THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP FOR FAMILIES AND
3 INDIVIDUALS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There have been no updates to this bill since 1/31/2019 when the status said "Refer to the Committee on Health, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House."

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SENATE BILL DRS15005-MR-22

Short Title: Close the Medicaid Coverage Gap. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Clark, Blue, and Robinson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: *16 other Senators were co-sponsors*

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2 AN ACT TO CLOSE THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP FOR FAMILIES AND
3 INDIVIDUALS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

There have been no updates to this bill since 1/31/2019 when the status said "Refer to the Committee on Rules and Operations of the Senate."

HCA's Charity Care Policy

Response from Jennifer Harrod, Special Deputy AG for Consumer Protection, on 3/5/2019

“Responding to your question, Exhibit C to the original agreement continues to be in effect.

We've also received a number of questions about the charity care policies. Since the charity care policy (and its interaction with HCA's uninsured care policy) is very complicated, we're taking our time to respond on those questions, and we're working with HCA to make sure our response is accurate.

We hope that by the end of this week, we will have a short summary on this topic that we can share with you.”