

board, or commission with an invoice that includes at least all of the following information for all charges:

- (1) The case or matter for which the agency, board, or commission is being charged.
- (2) The name of each attorney who worked on each case or matter and the number of hours worked by each attorney.
- (3) The hourly rate being charged by each attorney."

BIANNUAL REPORTING ON ATTORNEY ACTIVITY

SECTION 15.2. Beginning on February 1, 2013, and every six months thereafter, the Attorney General shall report on the work of Department of Justice attorneys during the previous two quarters. The reports required by this section shall be filed with the Chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and with the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly as follows:

- (1) Agency-specific work. – A report on the work of Department of Justice attorneys for State agencies. This report shall include at least all of the following information:
 - a. The amount of time spent working for each State department and agency.
 - b. The amount of time spent on each case for each State department and agency.
 - c. The amount billed to each State agency for the legal services provided.
- (2) Other work. – A report on the work of Department of Justice attorneys that is not on behalf of a particular State agency. The report required by this subdivision shall include all of the information required by subdivision (1) of this section. The report shall include at least all of the following information:
 - a. The amount of time spent by each unit of the Department of Justice.
 - b. The amount of time spent on each particular matter for each unit of the Department of Justice.

CONSOLIDATE OFFICE OF MANAGED CARE PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, HEALTH INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

SECTION 15.3.(a) The Department of Justice, Health Insurance Consumer Protection Unit, and any portion of the Managed Care Patient Assistance Program managed by the Department of Justice is transferred to the Department of Insurance. This transfer shall have all of the elements of a Type I transfer, as described in G.S. 143A-6.

SECTION 15.3.(b) G.S. 143-730(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Office of Managed Care Patient Assistance Program is established in an existing State agency or department designated by the Governor. ~~The Director of the Office of Managed Care Patient Assistance Program shall be appointed by the Governor.~~ the Department of Insurance."

ESTABLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION

SECTION 15.3A.(a) Establishment. – There is established in the Department of Justice the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission.

SECTION 15.3A.(b) Members. – The Commission shall consist of 12 members as follows:

- (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint one representative from each of the following:
 - a. The public at large.
 - b. A county sheriff's department.
 - c. A city or town police department.
- (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one representative from each of the following:
 - a. The public at large.

- b. A county sheriff's department.
- c. A city or town police department.
- (3) The Governor shall appoint one representative from the public at large.
- (4) The following persons, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members of the Commission:
 - a. The Secretary of Public Safety.
 - b. The Secretary of Administration.
 - c. The Secretary of Labor.
 - d. The Secretary of Health and Human Services.
 - e. The Attorney General.

SECTION 15.3A.(c) Powers. – The Commission shall have the following powers:

- (1) To apply for and receive, on behalf of the State, funding from federal, public or private initiatives, grant programs, or donors that will assist in examining and countering the problem of human trafficking in North Carolina.
- (2) To commission, fund, and facilitate quantitative and qualitative research to explore the specific ways human trafficking is occurring in North Carolina and the links to international and domestic human trafficking, and to assist in creating measurement, assessment, and accountability mechanisms.
- (3) To contribute to efforts to inform and educate law enforcement personnel, social services providers, and the general public about human trafficking so that human traffickers can be prosecuted and victim-survivors can receive appropriate services.
- (4) To suggest new policies, procedures, or legislation to further the work of eradicating human trafficking and to provide assistance and review with new policies, procedures, and legislation.
- (5) To assist in developing regional response teams or other coordinated efforts to counter human trafficking at the level of law enforcement, legal services, social services, and nonprofits.
- (6) To identify gaps in law enforcement or service provision and recommend solutions to those gaps.
- (7) To consider whether human trafficking should be added to the list of criminal convictions that require registration under the sex offender and public protection registration program.

SECTION 15.3A.(d) Terms. – Members shall serve until the Commission terminates.

SECTION 15.3A.(e) Meetings. – The chair shall convene the Commission. Meetings shall be held as often as necessary, but not less than four times a year.

SECTION 15.3A.(f) Quorum. – A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at meetings of the Commission shall be necessary for action to be taken by the Commission.

SECTION 15.3A.(g) Vacancies. – A vacancy on the Commission or as chair of the Commission resulting from the resignation of a member or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made, and the term shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

SECTION 15.3A.(h) Removal. – The Commission may remove a member for misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or neglect of duty.

SECTION 15.3A.(i) Compensation. – Commission members shall receive no per diem for their services but shall be entitled to receive travel allowances in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 138-5 or G.S. 138-6, as appropriate.

SECTION 15.3A.(j) Staffing. – The Department of Justice shall be responsible for staffing the Commission.

SECTION 15.3A.(k) Termination. – The Commission established under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2014.

REQUIRE PLANNING OF WESTERN REGIONAL LABORATORY

SECTION 15.4. From funds available, the Department of Justice shall plan a Western Regional Laboratory to be located on the Edneyville Campus of the Training Academy. The Department shall report on the plan to the Chairs of the House of