

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 761**

Short Title: Athletic Trainer/Choice of Provider. (Public)

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Referred to: Insurance

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PATIENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEIR  
ATHLETIC TRAINER UNDER THEIR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

...

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

...

(16) An athletic trainer licensed by a person licensed by the North Carolina Board of Athletic Trainer Examiners under Article 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2017, and applies to health benefit contracts issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

