



## Legislation Text

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### Title

### Amended Fee Schedule - Health Department

### Action

#### ACTION:

Approve a new fee of \$23.46 for specimen collection for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (COVID-19)

**Staff Contact:** Gibbie Harris, MSPH, BSN, Health Director

**Presentation:** No

#### **BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:**

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, NC Medicaid/Medicare have added a reimbursable charge for the specimen collection for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). This charge is also reimbursable under the HRSA COVID-19 Uninsured Program. In accordance with federal guidelines, no patient will be charged for COVID19 specimen collection or testing. The fee is \$23.46 per specimen.

#### **PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:**

N/A

#### **POLICY IMPACT:**

N/A

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.