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Budget Stalemate Continues

Another week of the General Assembly and more of the same regarding budget negotiations. The Senate did substantive work on Tuesday and Wednesday and then left town for the week. The House held regular sessions this week and the Speaker says that he is willing to stay in session until October to get the votes he needs to override the vetoed budget [H 966 -2019 Appropriations](#).

The Senate appears to be less excited about hanging around and will more than likely take some time away from Raleigh over the next several weeks.

State Health Plan - CPP

The State Treasurer's Clear Pricing Project, which is creating a new provider network for the State Health Plan, has passed its second deadline for providers to sign up. Approximately half of the providers under the current network and five hospitals (126 hospitals statewide) have signed onto the new network.

Please note that state retirees who participate in the State Health Plan and have coverage with the United HealthCare Medicare Advantage Plan **are not impacted** by the proposed changes to the State Health Plan's network.

We will continue to keep you posted on the activity at the General Assembly.

Stay Tuned!!