

**10A NCAC 13B .3402 DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Section, unless context otherwise clearly indicates to the contrary:

- (1) "Available" means provided directly by the facility or by written agreement with a qualified provider of the service within one hour driving time.
- (2) "Critical Access Hospital" means a facility designated by the North Carolina Office of Rural Health in accordance with 42 CFR 485 Subpart F.

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