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SENATE BILL 34
Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 7/26/01

Short Title: Continue State Budget.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 5, 2001

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE LEGISLATION
3 AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE
4 EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT THE LEVEL
5 IN EFFECT ON JUNE 30, 2001, AND EXTENDING EXPIRING PROVISIONS
6 OF LAW; TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH
7 BENEFIT PLAN; TO EXTEND ESTABLISHED PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL
8 TREATMENTS AND SERVICES TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION
9 PATIENTS; AND TO CLARIFY STATUTORY SALARY INCREASES.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **PART I. EXTEND CONTINUING BUDGET AUTHORITY.**

12 **SECTION 1.** Section 8 of S.L. 2001-250, as amended by S.L. 2001-287,
13 reads as rewritten:

14 "**SECTION 8.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1,
15 2001. This act expires ~~July 31, 2001~~ August 29, 2001."
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17 **PART II. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH**
18 **BENEFIT PLAN.**

19 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State
20 Employee Health Benefit Plan the sum of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000) for
21 the 2001-2002 fiscal year to be used to fund the Plan's cash requirements.
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23 **PART III. EXTEND ESTABLISHED PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL**
24 **TREATMENTS AND SERVICES TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
25 **PATIENTS.**

26 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of S.L. 2001-253 reads as rewritten:

27 "**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding G.S. 97-26, payment for medical treatment and
28 services rendered to workers' compensation patients by a hospital on or after July 1,
29 2001, and before ~~August 1, 2001~~ September 1, 2001, shall be equal to the payment the
30 hospital would have received for such treatment and services on June 30, 2001."

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2 **PART IV. CLARIFY STATUTORY SALARY INCREASES.**3 **SECTION 4.(a)** Effective July 1, 2001, Section 3 of S.L. 2001-250 reads as
4 rewritten:5 "SECTION 3. The salary schedules and specific salaries established for the
6 2000-2001 fiscal year by or under S.L. 2000-67 for offices and positions shall remain in
7 effect until the effective date of the Current Operations and Capital Improvements
8 Appropriations Act of 2001.9 Notwithstanding G.S. 7A-102(c), 7A-171.1, 20-187.3, and any other provision of
10 law, ~~Teachers~~ teachers and all other State-funded employees shall not move up on these
11 salary schedules or receive automatic, annual, performance, ~~merit~~, or merit increases,
12 statutory salary increases, or any other salary increments until authorized by the General
13 Assembly."

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15 **PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE.**16 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.