

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

S

1

SENATE BILL 897

Short Title: Medicaid Prior Authorization.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to: Health & Human Resources.

April 3, 2003

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
3 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM
4 ANTIHEMOPHILIC DRUGS PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
5 HEMOPHILIA AND BLOOD DISORDERS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. Part 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is
8 amended by adding the following new section to read:

9 "§ 108A-68.1. Certain prescription drugs exempt from prior authorization
10 requirements.

11 Prior authorization shall not be required or utilized for any antihemophilic factor
12 drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders where there is no
13 generically equivalent drug available. This section applies to any supplemental drug
14 rebate program established or administered by the Department."

15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.