

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 897 (2nd Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Medicaid Prior Authorization

SPONSOR(S): Senator Joe Sam Queen

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>	<u>FY 2006-07</u>	<u>FY 2007-08</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS: (cumulative)					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Health and Human Services –Division of Medical Assistance					
EFFECTIVE DATE: When it becomes law and it expires July 1, 2006					

BILL SUMMARY: The proposed legislation exempts from prior authorization under the Medicaid Program any antihemophilic drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders where there is no generically equivalent drug available.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: This legislation has no fiscal impact because the Division of Medical Assistance does not currently require any antihemophilic drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders to be subject to prior authorization under the Medicaid Program. In addition, the proposed legislation allows for prior authorization when a generically equivalent drug becomes available. There are no generically equivalent drugs available for antihemophilic drugs at this time.

SOURCES OF DATA: Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Medical Assistance
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION: (919) 733-4910

PREPARED BY: L. Carol Shaw

APPROVED BY: James D. Johnson, Director Fiscal Research Division

DATE: April 22, 2003



Signed Copy Located in the NCGA Principal Clerk's Offices