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**HOUSE BILL 216\*  
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Short Title: Medicaid Draft Plan Amend/Adult Day Health.

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February 22, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES TO SUBMIT A DRAFT PLAN AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE  
4 MEDICAID COVERAGE TO ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall submit to  
7 the United States Health Care Financing Administration a draft Medicaid State Plan  
8 amendment to provide coverage for adult day health care services. The Department  
9 shall request comment from the Health Care Financing Administration on the  
10 amendment and whether it would be approved as submitted. The Department shall  
11 report the status of the draft State Plan amendment to the Senate Appropriations  
12 Committee on Human Resources and the House of Representatives Appropriations  
13 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on October 1, 2001, and March 1, 2002.  
14 The report shall include comment from the Health Care Financing Administration on  
15 the draft State Plan amendment. If the draft amendment receives a favorable reply from  
16 the Health Care Financing Administration, the report shall also include the estimated  
17 amount of funds needed to implement a State Plan amendment. Nothing in this act  
18 obligates the General Assembly to appropriate funds to implement a Medicaid State  
19 Plan amendment.

20       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.