

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85103-LN-41 (2/19)

Short Title: State Pays 100% Medicaid/Phase In.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE SHALL PAY ONE HUNDRED
2 PERCENT OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID COSTS PHASED
3 IN OVER A TEN-YEAR PERIOD.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
7 county portion of the nonfederal share of the State Medical Assistance Program is
8 reduced by one and five-tenths percent (1.5%) each fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2004,
9 until the county portion of the nonfederal share, excluding administrative costs, equals
10 zero percent (0%). Effective July 1, 2013, one hundred percent (100%) of the
11 nonfederal share of the Medical Assistance Program, excluding administrative costs,
12 shall be borne by the State.

13 **SECTION 2.** Effective July 1, 2013, G.S. 108A-54 reads as rewritten:

14 "**§ 108A-54. Authorization of Medical Assistance Program.**

15 The Department is authorized and empowered to establish a Medical Assistance
16 Program from ~~federal, State and county~~ federal and State appropriations and to adopt
17 rules and regulations under which payments are to be made in accordance with the
18 provisions of this Part. ~~The nonfederal share may be divided between the State and the~~
19 ~~counties, in a manner consistent with the provisions of the federal Social Security Act,~~
20 ~~except that the share required from the counties may not exceed the share required from~~
21 ~~the state. If a portion of the nonfederal share is required from the counties, the boards of~~
22 ~~county commissioners of the several counties shall levy, impose and collect the taxes~~
23 ~~required for the special purpose of medical assistance as provided in this Part, in an~~
24 ~~amount sufficient to cover each county's share of such assistance."~~

25 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
26 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of forty-nine million dollars
27 (\$49,000,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to offset the

1 decrease in county contributions to the nonfederal share of the State Medical Assistance
2 Program as required under Section 1 of this act.

3 **SECTION 4.** Section 3 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2004. The
4 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.