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HOUSE BILL 73
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/3/97

Short Title: Reduce County Share/Payments. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 10, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE COUNTY SHARE OF NONFEDERAL PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Notwithstanding G.S. 108A-54, the nonfederal share of the Medical Assistance Program, excluding administrative costs, borne by the counties is reduced for the 1997-99 fiscal biennium as follows:

(1) By twenty percent (20%) for Tier 1 counties as designated by G.S. 105-129.3;

(2) By ten percent (10%) for Tier 2, Tier 3, Tier 4, and Tier 5 counties as designated by G.S. 105-129.3.

Section 2. Notwithstanding G.S. 143-23.2, the Department of Human Resources shall fund the reduction of nonfederal payments for medical assistance as authorized in Section 1 of this act from the fund established pursuant to G.S. 143-23.2 for fiscal year 1997-98 in an amount not to exceed twenty-five million dollars ($25,000,000) and for fiscal year 1998-99 in an amount not to exceed twenty-seven million dollars ($27,000,000).

Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.