

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

SESSION LAW 2003-179
SENATE BILL 897

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM
ANTIHEMOPHILIC DRUGS PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
HEMOPHILIA AND BLOOD DISORDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

Prior authorization shall not be required or utilized for any antihemophilic factor drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders where there is no generically equivalent drug available. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the Secretary from implementing a disease management program."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and expires July 1, 2006.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 4th day of June, 2003.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ Richard T. Morgan
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 10:07 a.m. this 12th day of June, 2003