

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1438
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/4/07**

Short Title: Incr. Pers.Care Svc.Hrs/Spec. Assist.Rates.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 16, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICE HOURS
3 FOR ADULT CARE HOME RESIDENTS, AND TO INCREASE THE
4 STATE/COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE RATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Effective July 1, 2007, the Department of Health and Human
7 Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall increase the amount of allowable basic
8 personal care service hours for adult care home residents to two hours per resident per
9 day.

10 **SECTION 2.** Effective October 1, 2007, the Department of Health and
11 Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, shall increase the State/County
12 Special Assistance rate in accordance with G.S. 131D-4.2(h) and rules adopted
13 thereunder, or shall increase the rate by sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month for the
14 2007-2008 fiscal year, and increase the rate by an additional sixty dollars (\$60.00) per
15 month for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.