

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 339*

Short Title: Medicaid Eligibility/Disabled, Aged.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Walker.

Referred to: Children and Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE MEDICAID COVERAGE TO
2 ELDERLY, BLIND, AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING
3 ASSISTANCE UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
4 PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE MEDICAID COVERAGE TO AGED, BLIND, AND
5 DISABLED PERSONS WHOSE COUNTABLE INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED
6 ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, AND TO
7 IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEDICAID RESOURCES
8 STUDY.
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10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 Section 1. Effective July 1, 1994, the Department of Human Resources,
12 Division of Medical Assistance, shall provide Medicaid coverage to all elderly, blind,
13 and disabled beneficiaries of the Supplemental Security Income Program; and to all
14 aged, blind, and disabled persons who meet categorical and resources requirements, and
15 whose countable income does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the federal
16 poverty level.

17 Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1994, the Department of Human Resources, Division
18 of Medical Assistance, shall adopt rules to implement the recommendations of the
19 Medicaid Resources Study.

20 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
21 Human Resources, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of three hundred sixty-nine
22 thousand eight hundred forty-one dollars (\$369,841) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the
23 sum of ninety-five million six hundred eighteen thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars
24 (\$95,618,662) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

1 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.