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SENATE BILL 897
Health & Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 4/21/03

Short Title: Medicaid Prior Authorization.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
2 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM
3 ANTIHEMOPHILIC DRUGS PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
4 HEMOPHILIA AND BLOOD DISORDERS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

9 "**§ 108A-68.1. Certain prescription drugs exempt from prior authorization**
10 **requirements.**

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

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and expires July 1,
16 2006.