

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE RESOLUTION DRHR30015-RQz-5 (12/04)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Farmer-Butterfield, Johnson, Wiley (Primary Sponsors); and Parmon.

Referred to:

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL
2 ASSISTANCE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES TO MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY TO SEEK MEDICAID
4 REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS'
5 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOOL BASED MEDICAID
6 FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM.

7 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

8 Whereas, the federal Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
9 provides that nothing in IDEA prohibits or restricts payment for medical assistance
10 because such services are included in an individualized education plan or family service
11 plan; and

12 Whereas, the match requirement of nonfederal dollars is met through the
13 State Exceptional Children's funds; and

14 Whereas, there is no State or local cost when local school administrative units
15 bill Medicaid for services provided to exceptional children; and

16 Whereas, North Carolina limits local school administrative units to the
17 smallest number of billable services as compared to other states; Now, therefore,

18 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

19 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina House of Representatives believes that
20 schools should be eligible providers for Medicaid services such as mental health,
21 personal care, and other rehabilitation and medical services. The House of
22 Representatives urges the Division of Medical Assistance of the North Carolina
23 Department of Health and Human Services to move expeditiously to allow nursing
24 services, case management, evaluation assessment services, and transportation services
25 to be billed for Medicaid reimbursement and to consider adopting Random Moment
26 Time Study for Medicaid Administrative Claiming.

1 **SECTION 2.** The Principal Clerk shall transmit certified copies of this
2 resolution to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human
3 Services.

4 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.