

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 117*

Short Title: DHHS Allocation Formula/Indep. Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH A CONSULTING FIRM TO STUDY ALL OF
3 THE DEPARTMENT'S COUNTY ALLOCATION FORMULAS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall contract
7 with a professional consulting firm to conduct a study of all of the county allocation
8 formulas applied by the Department. The purpose of the study is to determine the
9 sufficiency, equity, and efficiency of each formula. The study shall be completed not
10 later than March 1, 2008. Not later than May 1, 2008, the Department shall report the
11 results and recommendations of the study to the Joint Legislative Commission on
12 Governmental Operations, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee
13 on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and
14 Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.

15 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
16 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to contract with a
18 consulting firm as required under Section 1 of this act.

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