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SENATE BILL 1811*

Short Title: Special Asst. Income Disregard Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Dorsett, Forrester; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, Goss, McKissick, and Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES, AND DIVISION
4 OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF AN
5 INCOME DISREGARD POLICY FOR CURRENT STATE/COUNTY SPECIAL
6 ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WHO ARE ADVERSELY
7 IMPACTED DUE TO COST OF LIVING OR OTHER INCOME INCREASES, AS
8 RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
11 Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Medical Assistance shall study
12 implementation of an income disregard policy for current State/County Special
13 Assistance and Medicaid residents who are adversely impacted due to cost of living or
14 other income increases.

15 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division
16 of Aging and Adult Services, and Division of Medical Assistance shall report the
17 findings and recommendations of the study contained in this section to the Study
18 Commission on Aging, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human
19 Services, and the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health
20 and Human Services, on or before October 1, 2009.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.