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HOUSE BILL 1243

Short Title: Welfare Law Changes.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Adams.

Referred to: Welfare Reform.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY
2 FAMILIES LAW PERTAINING TO THE MEDICAID STANDARD OF NEED,
3 PAY-AFTER-PERFORMANCE FOR TWO-PARENT FAMILIES, TIME
4 LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 108A-27.2 is amended by adding the following new
8 subdivision to read:

9 "The Department shall have the following general duties with respect to the Work
10 First Program:

11 ...

12 (1b) Ensure that eligibility criteria across the State include the Medicaid
13 Standard of Need for the Categorically Needy;

14 (1c) Ensure that qualified two-parent families that qualify for assistance
15 receive assistance prior to meeting work requirements in order to
16 encourage families to stay together and to overcome barriers to self-
17 sufficiency and gainful employment."

18 Section 2. G.S. 108A-27.9(c) is amended by adding the following new
19 subdivision to read:

20 "(c) The State Plan shall include the following generally applicable provisions:

- 1 ...
- 2 (1b) Provisions to ensure that eligibility criteria across the State include the
- 3 Medicaid Eligibility Standard of Need for the Categorically Needy;
- 4 (1c) Ensure that qualified two-parent families that qualify for assistance
- 5 receive assistance prior to meeting work requirements in order to
- 6 encourage families to stay together and to overcome barriers to self-
- 7 sufficiency and gainful employment."
- 8 Section 3. G.S. 108A-27.1 is repealed.
- 9 Section 4. Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the