March 22, 2001

S 580. MEDICAID COUNTY SHARE/FUNDS-2. *TO REDUCE THE COUNTY SHARE OF NONFEDERAL PAYMENTS FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COVER THE REDUCTION IN COUNTY NONFEDERAL PAYMENTS*. Provides that the nonfederal share of the Medical Assistance Program, excluding administrative costs, borne by counties for the 2001-2003 biennium is to be 1% for Tier 1 counties (as defined by GS 105-129.3), 2% for Tier 2 counties, 3% for Tier 3 counties, 4% for Tier 4 counties, and 5% for Tier 5 counties. Appropriates $80,000,000 for 2001-2002 and $80,000,000 for 2002-2003 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services to fund this reduction in county nonfederal payments for the program. Effective July 1, 2001.

Intro. by Purcell.

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