

April 5, 2001

**S 923. STATE PAYS FULL MEDICAID COST/PHASE-IN. TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF MEDICAID COST OVER FOUR YEARS AND TO COVER THE COST OF THE COUNTY SHARE BY PHASING OUT REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES OVER FOUR YEARS.** Sets county portion for nonfederal share of state Medicaid costs during the following fiscal years as follows: 2002-03 fiscal year – 11.25%; 2003-04 fiscal year – 7.5%; 2004-05 fiscal year – 3.75%; and 2005-06 fiscal year – 0%. Appropriates \$91,739,800 for 2002-03 fiscal year from General Fund to Dep't of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, for state Medicaid costs. Phases out county share of various state reimbursements, according to the following schedule:

- Intangibles tax – county share cancelled effective July 1, 2002;
- Sales tax on food stamps – county share cancelled effective July 1, 2003;
- Manufacturer's inventory – county share cancelled effective July 1, 2003;
- Homestead exemption – county share cancelled effective July 1, 2003;
- Retailers' and wholesalers' inventory – county share cancelled effective July 1, 2004.

Leaves city share of foregoing reimbursements unchanged.

**Intro. by Hartsell.**

Ref. to Appropriations	GS 105, APPROP
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