

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1251**

Short Title: LRC Study State Pays Full Medicaid Share. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; and Russell.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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April 12, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
3 STUDY THE STATE'S PAYING ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE  
4 NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID COSTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the  
7 feasibility of the State's paying one hundred percent (100%) of the nonfederal share of  
8 Medicaid costs. In conducting the study, the Commission shall consider ways in which  
9 the State could recoup some of the additional cost to the State of paying the county  
10 nonfederal Medicaid share, including the impact of counties bearing the full cost of  
11 facility requirements for the public education system, as currently provided for in G.S.  
12 115C-408(b). The Commission may make a progress report to the 2001 General  
13 Assembly, 2002 Regular Session, upon its convening and shall make its final report to  
14 the 2003 General Assembly upon its convening.

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