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HOUSE BILL 162*
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Senate Children & Human Resources Committee Substitute Adopted 4/12/01

Short Title: Rate Setting/Adult Day Care.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 19, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH THE RATES FOR
3 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ADULT DAY CARE FROM THE HOME AND
4 COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT FUND.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143B-181.1(a)(11) reads as rewritten:

7 "(11) To administer a Home and Community Care Block Grant for older
8 adults, effective July 1, 1992. The Home and Community Care Block
9 Grant shall be comprised of applicable Older Americans Act funds,
10 Social Services Block Grant funding in support of the Respite Care
11 Program (G.S. 143B-181.10), State funds for home and community
12 care services administered by the Division of Aging, portions of the
13 State In-Home and Adult Day Care funds (Chapter 1048, 1981 Session
14 Laws) administered by the Division of Social Services which support
15 services to older adults, and other funds appropriated by the General
16 Assembly as part of the Home and Community Care Block Grant.
17 Notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, counties may
18 establish rates for the reimbursement for adult day care from Home
19 and Community Care Block Grant funds. Funding currently
20 administered by the Division of Social Services to be included in the
21 block grant will be based on the expenditures for older adults at a point
22 in time to be mutually determined by the Divisions of Social Services
23 and Aging. The total amount of Older Americans Act funds to be
24 included in the Home and Community Care Block Grant and the
25 matching rates for the block grant shall be established by the
26 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging.
27 Allocations made to counties in support of older adults shall not be
28 less than resources made available for the period July 1, 1990, through

1 June 30, 1991, contingent upon availability of current State and federal
2 funding; and".
3 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.