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**H 149. MEDICAID COUNTY SHARE PHASEOUT.** *TO PHASEOUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID COSTS OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TOTAL COUNTY SHARE DURING THE PHASEOUT PERIOD SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COUNTY SHARE PAID BY EACH COUNTY FOR THE 2004-2005 FISCAL YEAR.* Reduces the county share of the nonfederal share of Medicaid program costs by 3% each fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, until the county share reaches 0%. In any fiscal year in which the county share results in an amount higher than the county share amount paid for the 2004-05 fiscal year after the reduction in percentage of the county share, the county share shall be the amount paid for the 2004-05 fiscal year. Beginning July 1, 2009, the nonfederal share of the Medicaid program shall be paid by the State. Amends GS 108A-54 to reflect the assumption by the State of the nonfederal share of Medicaid program costs beginning in 2009. Effective July 1, 2005.

**Intro. by Howard.**

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GS 108A