

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1721

Short Title: Funds to Aid Counties with Medicaid Payments. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Daughtridge; Church and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 12, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO ALLOCATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO AID COUNTIES
4 WITH MEDICAID PAYMENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall, from
7 funds appropriated for this purpose, allocate funds to each county to reduce the county's
8 cost of Medicaid expenditures, excluding administrative costs. The allocation shall be a
9 percentage of funds appropriated that is equal to the percentage that the county's
10 Medicaid expenditures bears to total State Medicaid expenditures.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.