

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 124

Short Title: Reinvestment of Savings Realized/Comm. Care. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Dannelly, Hartsell; Albertson, Allran, Atwater, Bingham, Boseman, Dorsett, Forrester, Garwood, Holloman, Jenkins, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lucas, Malone, Soles, and Swindell.

Referred to: Health Care.

February 14, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO DEVELOP A
4 METHODOLOGY FOR REINVESTING IN THE COMMUNITY SAVINGS
5 REALIZED FROM THE COMMUNITY CARE OF NORTH CAROLINA
6 PROGRAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON
7 MEDICAID REFORM.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
10 Medical Assistance, shall develop and implement a methodology for reinvesting savings
11 realized from the Community Care of North Carolina Program back into the
12 community. The Department of Health and Human Services shall report on the
13 methodology not later than January 1, 2006, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on
14 Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations
15 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.

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