

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 110*

Short Title: Medicaid Income Limits Level Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Malone, Dannelly, Dorsett, Allran, and Bingham.

Referred to: Health Care.

February 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR INCREASING MEDICAID
4 MEDICALLY NEEDY INCOME LIMITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
5 NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
8 Medical Assistance, shall study the medically needy income standard. The study shall
9 include determining a method for increasing the current standard while providing
10 improved consistency across long-term care settings. The Department shall report its
11 findings and recommendations to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging not
12 later than September 1, 2008.

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