## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019

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Short Title: Expand Prescription Assistance/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sasser and Dobson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH, FOR PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INDIGENT OR UNINSURED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Rural Health, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, to be used to provide a grant-in-aid to MedAssist of Mecklenburg, a nonprofit corporation, for the expansion of prescription assistance services to individuals who are indigent or uninsured.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

