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SENATE BILL 1118

Short Title: Funds to Improve Medicaid Drug Co-pay. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Reeves; Cunningham and Forrester.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 30, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REDUCE THE CO-PAYMENT AMOUNT
FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to reduce the co-payment amount for brand-name prescription drugs for Medicaid recipients from three dollars (\$3.00) to one dollar (\$1.00) per prescription.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2002.