

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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SENATE BILL 844*

Short Title: Medicaid County Share/Funds-2.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Martin of Pitt.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 4, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE COUNTY SHARE OF NONFEDERAL PAYMENTS
3 FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COUNTIES AND TO
4 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COVER THE REDUCTION IN COUNTY
5 NONFEDERAL PAYMENTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 108A-54, the nonfederal share of the
8 Medical Assistance Program, excluding administrative costs, borne by counties
9 designated as Tier counties under G.S. 105-129.3 for the 2001-2003 biennium is as
10 follows:

- 11 (1) One percent (1%) for Tier 1 counties;
- 12 (2) Two percent (2%) for Tier 2 counties;
- 13 (3) Three percent (3%) for Tier 3 counties;
- 14 (4) Four percent (4%) for Tier 4 counties; and
- 15 (5) Five percent (5%) for Tier 5 counties.

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
17 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of eighty million dollars
18 (\$80,000,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of eighty million dollars
19 (\$80,000,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to fund the
20 reduction in county nonfederal payments for the Medical Assistance Program pursuant
21 to Section 1 of this act.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.