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SENATE BILL 644
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/12/11

Short Title: DSS Adoption Assistance Agreements Binding.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 19, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REQUIRE A REDETERMINATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR VENDOR PAYMENTS ONLY IF THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES A REDETERMINATION TO RECEIVE
VENDOR PAYMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise prohibited by federal law, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall not require a redetermination of a child's eligibility for vendor payments under any adoption assistance agreement, as outlined in 10A NCAC 70M .0402, unless the adoption assistance agreement clearly and specifically states that a redetermination of a child's eligibility is required to receive the vendor payments.

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

