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SENATE BILL 644
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/12/11
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/14/11

Short Title: DSS Adoption Assistance Agreements Binding.

(Public)

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 established
prior to July 1, 2011. Nothing in this act shall make vendor assistance an entitlement.

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

