

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019**

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**HOUSE BILL 943**

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

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Sponsors:   Representatives Sasser and Dobson (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

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Referred to:   Appropriations, Health and Human Services, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and  
Operations of the House

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April 22, 2019

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:

**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.

