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H 106. EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY TO CHILDREN/200%. TO EXPAND MEDICAID COVERAGE TO CHILDREN AGE BIRTH THROUGH FIVE YEARS WITH FAMILY INCOMES EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL, AND TO USE NC HEALTH CHOICE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO FUND THE EXPANSION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON MEDICAID REFORM. As title indicates; specifies that Dep't of Health and Human Services is to fund expansion of coverage under the State Medical Assistance Program for eligible children from birth through five years from federal funds received under Title XXI of the Social Security Act, and State matching funds, to implement NC Health Choice under GS Ch. 108A, Art. 8. Deletes provision authorizing Dep't to provide services to these children through the Health Insurance Program for Children. Effective July 1, 2005.

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Ref. to Health

GS 108A