

May 25, 2006

S 2044. MEDICAID DRUG REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES. Filed 5/25/06. *DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO DETERMINE THE IMPACT OF THE FEDERAL DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2005 ON THE PAYMENT FOR GENERIC DRUGS.* As title indicates. Also requires that the Department conduct a survey of pharmacy providers to determine the cost of dispensing a Medicaid prescription in NC or use a recently-conducted national survey and report survey's findings to various General Assembly Committees and Fiscal Research by March 1, 2007. Appropriates \$25,000 from the General Fund to the Department for 2006-07 for the study of dispensing costs. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Purcell.

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