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SENATE BILL 644
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S644-PCS85198-TK-10

Short Title: DSS Adoption Assistance Agreements Binding.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 19, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
3 DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REQUIRE A REDETERMINATION OF
4 ELIGIBILITY FOR VENDOR PAYMENTS ONLY IF THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE
5 AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES A REDETERMINATION TO RECEIVE
6 VENDOR PAYMENTS.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 **SECTION 1.** Except as otherwise prohibited by federal law, the Department of
9 Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall not require a redetermination of
10 a child's eligibility for vendor payments under any adoption assistance agreement, as outlined
11 in 10A NCAC 70M .0402, unless the adoption assistance agreement clearly and specifically
12 states that a redetermination of a child's eligibility is required to receive the vendor payments.
13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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