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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 4*

AMENDMENT NO. A2

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S4-AME-9 [v.3]

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [YES]
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Representative Farmer-Butterfield

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 5-6, by deleting the following:

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3 "(3) TO REJECT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S OPTIONAL MEDICAID
4 EXPANSION."

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6 and substituting the following:

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8 "(3) TO EXPAND MEDICAID UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S OPTIONAL
9 MEDICAID EXPANSION FOR AS LONG AS FULL FEDERAL FUNDING IS
10 AVAILABLE FOR THE EXPANSION POPULATION."; and

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12 further amend the bill on page 2, lines 5-11, by deleting the following:

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14 "SECTION 3. The State will not expand the State's Medicaid eligibility under the
15 Medicaid expansion provided in the Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, as amended, for which
16 the enforcement was ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court in *National Federation*
17 *of Independent Business, et al. v. Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al.*, 132
18 S. Ct. 2566 (2012). No department, agency, or institution of this State shall attempt to expand
19 the Medicaid eligibility standards provided in S.L. 2011-145, as amended, or elsewhere in State
20 law, unless directed to do so by the General Assembly."

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22 and substituting the following:

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24 "SECTION 3.(a) Effective January 1, 2014, and until full federal funding is no
25 longer available for the expansion population, the eligibility standards for the State Medicaid
26 program are expanded as provided in section 2001(a) of the Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148.

27 SECTION 3.(b) The Department of Health and Human Services shall promptly
28 submit the appropriate State plan amendments or take other appropriate actions to effectuate
29 the eligibility changes provided in subsection (a) of this section.

30 SECTION 3.(c) The Department of Health and Human Services shall report on its
31 plan for the transition to new eligibility levels in 2014 to the Joint Legislative Oversight
32 Committee on Health and Human Services no later than October 1, 2013."



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