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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 744

AMENDMENT NO. A10  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]  
Amends Title [NO]  
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Senator McKissick

1 moves to amend the bill on page 92, line 35, by inserting after that line the following:

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3 **"MAINTAIN S.A. MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY; EXPAND MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY**  
4 **TO AFFORDABLE CARE ACT EXPANSION GROUP**

5 **SECTION 12H.3A.(a)** Notwithstanding Section 12H.3(a)(1) of this act,  
6 categorical coverage for recipients of the optional state supplemental program State-County  
7 Special Assistance (S.A.) is not eliminated. Notwithstanding the budget reduction associated  
8 with Section 12H.3(a)(1) provided elsewhere in this act, that budget reduction is eliminated, to  
9 be balanced by the savings to the State from the Medicaid expansion provided in subsection (c)  
10 of this section and by the reductions provided in subsection (d) of this section.

11 **SECTION 12H.3A.(b)** Effective January 1, 2015, Medicaid coverage is expanded  
12 to all people under age 65 who have incomes equal to or less than one hundred thirty three  
13 percent (133%) of the federal poverty guidelines. The medical assistance provided to persons in  
14 this Affordable Care Act expansion group shall consist of the coverage described in 42 USC  
15 1396a(k)(1). The sum of five million eight hundred thirty thousand eight hundred seventeen  
16 dollars (\$5,830,817) is appropriated for fiscal year 2014-2015, recurring, to the Department of  
17 Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, to pay for the State share of the  
18 administrative costs associated with this Medicaid coverage expansion.

19 **SECTION 12H.3A.(c)** Because the Medicaid expansion provided in subsection (b)  
20 of this section will generate savings to other State programs that currently serve the population  
21 to be included in the Medicaid expansion, the following reductions are made for fiscal year  
22 2014-2015, recurring, to the General Fund appropriations made elsewhere in this act,  
23 notwithstanding those appropriations:

- 24 (1) The appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services,  
25 Division of Mental Health, is reduced by eight million one hundred  
26 eighty-five thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$8,185,997).  
27 (2) The appropriation for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) in the  
28 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, is  
29 reduced by fourteen million three hundred eight thousand six hundred  
30 twenty-three dollars (\$14,308,623).



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