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## **HOUSE BILL DRH30132-MC-88** (02/28)

Short Title: Health Care Sharing Expenses Deduction. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives S. Martin and Dobson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES. 3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: 4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-153.5(a)(2) reads as rewritten: 5 Itemized deduction amount. – An amount equal to the sum of the items listed in 6 this subdivision. The amounts allowed under this subdivision are not subject to the overall limitation on itemized deductions under section 68 of the Code: 7 8 9 Medical and Dental Expense. – The amount allowed as a deduction for c. 10 To the extent it exceeds ten percent (10%) of a taxpayer's adjusted gross 11 income for that taxable year, the sum of (i) medical and dental expenses 12 that are used for the calculation under section 213 of the Code for that taxable year.and (ii) qualified health care sharing expenses incurred by 13 the taxpayer for being a member of a health care sharing organization 14 15 during the taxable year. For purposes of this sub-subdivision, a "health care sharing organization" is defined in G.S. 58-49-12 and "qualified 16 health sharing expenses" are the total amount of money paid by a 17 taxpayer as a member of a health care sharing organization toward the 18 19 health care expenses of the members of the health care sharing 20 organization for which the taxpayer received no reimbursement, 21 including administrative expenses incurred by the health care sharing 22 organization. 23

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1,

