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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 998*

AMENDMENT NO. 4
(to be filled in by Principal Clerk) JUN 11 2018

H998-AMR-29 [v.7]

Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

Date 6/11/ ,2018
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Representative Bobbie Richardson

moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 11, by deleting the word "AND";

moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 15, by rewriting the line to read:

"IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND LOWER THE COST OF CARE; AND TO IMPROVE RURAL HEALTH BY EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER ALL PEOPLE UNDER AGE SIXTY-FIVE WHO HAVE INCOMES EQUAL TO OR BELOW ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.";

and to amend the bill on page 3, lines 27-28 by rewriting the lines to read:

"**PART IV. IMPROVE RURAL HEALTH OUTCOMES BY EXPANDING MEDICAID**

SECTION 6.(a) Section 3 of S.L. 2013-5 is repealed.

SECTION 6.(b) Section 11H.1(b) of S.L. 2017-57 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 11H.1.(b)** For the following Medicaid eligibility classifications for which the federal poverty guidelines are used as income limits for eligibility determinations, the income limits will be updated each April 1 immediately following publication of federal poverty guidelines. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall provide Medicaid coverage to the following:

…

(6) All people who have incomes equal to or less than one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty guidelines, effective July 1, 2019.

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall also provide family planning services to men and women of childbearing age with family incomes equal to or less than one hundred ninety-five percent (195%) of the federal poverty guidelines and without regard to resources."

PART V. EFFECTIVE DATE

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1 **SECTION 7.** This act is effective when it becomes law.".
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SIGNED Bobbie Richardson
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____

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James White