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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 966

AMENDMENT NO. A22
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Senator Van Duyn

1 moves to amend the bill on page 136, lines 34-35, by inserting the following between the lines:

2 **"CLOSING THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP**

3 **SECTION 9D.21.(a)** Repeal of Prohibition on Closing the Coverage Gap. – Section
4 3 of S.L. 2013-5 is repealed.

5 **SECTION 9D.21.(b)** Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is amended
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 **"§ 108A-54.3B. Benefits provided to qualified individuals in the Medicaid coverage gap.**

8 (a) Individuals shall be considered part of the Medicaid coverage gap and eligible for
9 Medicaid benefits under this section if all of the following requirements are met:

10 (1) The individual has a modified adjusted gross income that is at or below one
11 hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal poverty level.

12 (2) The individual is age 19 or older and under age 65.

13 (3) The individual is not entitled to or enrolled in Medicare benefits under Part A
14 or Part B of Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act.

15 (4) The individual is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid coverage under the North
16 Carolina State Plan as it existed on January 1, 2019.

17 (b) Beneficiaries eligible for the Medicaid program under this section shall receive
18 benefits through an Alternative Benefit Plan that is established by the Department consistent with
19 federal requirements, unless that beneficiary is exempt from mandatory enrollment in an
20 Alternative Benefit Plan under 42 C.F.R. § 440.315.

21 (c) Co-payments for benefits provided under the Alternative Benefit Plan required by
22 subsection (b) of this section shall be the same as co-payments required for Medicaid
23 beneficiaries not under the Alternative Benefit Plan."

24 **SECTION 9D.21.(c)** The Department of Health and Human Services is directed to
25 provide coverage for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under G.S. 108A-54.3B
26 in a manner consistent with S.L. 2015-245, as amended.

27 **SECTION 9D.21.(d)** Medicaid Coverage Gap Assessment. – It is the intent of the
28 General Assembly to impose upon hospital providers paying the supplemental assessment or base
29 assessment under Article 7A of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes, as enacted by Section
30 9D.18 of this act, a Medicaid Coverage Gap Assessment that will pay for the State share of the
31 program and administrative costs associated with Medicaid expansion.



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1 **SECTION 9D.21.(e)** Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are effective on the date
2 that capitated coverage as required under S.L. 2015-245, as amended, begins. The Secretary of
3 the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Revisor of Statutes when the
4 provision of capitated coverage as required by S.L. 2015-245 has commenced."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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