Amends Title [NO]
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Senator J. Jackson

moves to amend the bill on page 43, lines 29-30, by inserting the following between the lines:

"CLOSING THE MEDICAID COVERAGE GAP

SECTION 3.7D.(a) Repeal of Prohibition on Closing the Coverage Gap. – Section 3
of S.L. 2013-5 is repealed.

SECTION 3.7D.(b) Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The individual is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid coverage under the North
Carolina State Plan as it existed on January 1, 2020.

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

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

SECTION 3.7D.(c) The Department of Health and Human Services is directed to
provide coverage for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under G.S. 108A-54.3B
in a manner consistent with S.L. 2015-245, as amended.

SECTION 3.7D.(d) Medicaid Coverage Gap Assessment. – It is the intent of the
General Assembly to impose upon hospital providers paying the supplemental assessment or base
assessment under Article 7A of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes, as enacted in Section 15.1
of S.L. 2020-88, a Medicaid Coverage Gap Assessment that will pay for the State share of the
program and administrative costs associated with Medicaid expansion.
SECTION 3.7D.(e) Subsections (b) and (c) of this section are effective on the date that capitated coverage as required under S.L. 2015-245, as amended, begins. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Revisor of Statutes when the 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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