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**HOUSE BILL DRH50009-NLa-16B**

Short Title: Increase Medicaid PCS and PDN Rates.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative White.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR PERSONAL CARE  
3 SERVICES AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING SERVICES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of one hundred nineteen  
7 million two hundred thousand dollars (\$119,200,000) in recurring funds for each year of the  
8 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to be used to increase to seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per  
9 15-minute increment the Medicaid rate paid for personal care services pursuant to Medicaid  
10 Clinical Coverage Policies 3L, 3K-1, and 3K-2 provided to Medicaid beneficiaries through the  
11 State Plan Personal Care Services Program (PCS), Community Alternatives Program for  
12 Children (CAP/C), Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA), and  
13 Community Alternatives Program Choice (CAP/CO). These funds shall provide a State match  
14 for two hundred seventeen million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$217,800,000) in recurring  
15 federal funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and those funds are appropriated  
16 to the Division of Health Benefits for the same purpose.

17 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
18 Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of nineteen million eight  
19 hundred thousand dollars (\$19,800,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal  
20 biennium to be used to increase to sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16.25) per 15 minutes  
21 the Medicaid rate paid for private duty nursing services pursuant to Medicaid Clinical Coverage  
22 Policies 3G-1: Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older and 3G-2: Private Duty  
23 Nursing for Beneficiaries Under 21 Years of Age. These funds shall provide a State match for  
24 thirty-six million two hundred thousand dollars (\$36,200,000) in recurring federal funds for each  
25 year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and those funds are appropriated to the Division of Health  
26 Benefits for the same purpose.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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