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SENATE BILL DRS45140-NLa-16A

Short Title: Increase Medicaid PCS and PDN Rates.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Burgin, Moffitt, and Adcock (Primary Sponsors).

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.

