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HOUSE BILL DRH30231-NL-75

Short Title: Adjust FMAP Trigger for Medicaid Expansion. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Greenfield.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LOWER THE THRESHOLD AT WHICH A REDUCTION OF THE FEDERAL
3 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE TRIGGERS DISCONTINUATION OF
4 COVERAGE FOR THE MEDICAID EXPANSION POPULATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 108A-54.3C reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 108A-54.3C. NC Health Works federal financial participation.

8 (a) As used in this section, the term "newly eligible individual" has the same meaning as
9 in 42 C.F.R. § 433.204.

10 (b) If the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided to the
11 category of individuals described G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24) newly eligible individuals falls below
12 ninety percent (90%) the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided
13 to individuals who are not newly eligible individuals, then Medicaid coverage for this category
14 of the individuals described in G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24) shall be discontinued as expeditiously as
15 possible but no earlier than the date the lower federal medical assistance percentage takes effect.
16 Upon receipt of information indicating that the federal medical assistance percentage for
17 Medicaid coverage provided to newly eligible individuals will be lower than ninety percent
18 (90%), the federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid coverage provided to individuals
19 who are not newly eligible individuals, the Secretary shall promptly do all of the following:

- 20 (1) Notify the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid, the Office of
21 State Budget and Management, and the Fiscal Research Division of the
22 determination and post this notice on the Department's website. The notice
23 must include the proposed effective date of the discontinuation of coverage.
24 (2) Submit all documents to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
25 necessary to discontinue Medicaid coverage for the category of individuals
26 described in G.S. 108A-54.3A(a)(24)."

27 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

