

**Office of State Budget and Management**  
**Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions (G.S. 143-34.1)**

Agency: Department of Justice

Division: Legal Division

Budget Code: 13600

Center Title: Service to Agencies Center Number: 1200

**\*\*\* Position Information \*\*\***

**Proposed Classification** Attorney III  
**Salary Range:** \$71,619 to \$120,729  
**Number of Positions:** 1.0 FTE

**Proposed Salary Grade:** 86  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2007

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$44,092,590	\$116,752
Receipts	\$17,253,349	\$116,752
Appropriation	\$26,839,241	<u>\$0</u>

Funding Source(s):

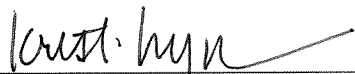
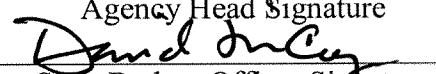
This position will be funded by reimbursement receipts transferred from DHHS – Division of Medical Assistance (DMA - Medicaid Program). DMA administrative expenses are supported by 50% federal grant funds and 50% state appropriations.

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This position will provide legal assistance to the Medicaid program to implement legislatively required Medicaid cost containment objectives. The Attorney will advise program managers on federal and state Medicaid program legal issues when they consider revising or adjusting medical provider, eligible recipient, disproportionate share or related service payment practices and policies that further cost containment objectives. Because of the specialized legal and financial management skills required for this position, this position is budgeted at the salary midpoint of the salary range.

Statutory Reference for Request: NCGS 114-4.

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