

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

**SESSION LAW 2013-360
SENATE BILL 402**

AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS
OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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PART XII. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STUDY POTENTIAL SAVINGS THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE

SECTION 12H.12. The Department of Health and Human Services shall study the opportunities for savings in overall State funding by purchasing health insurance for persons who are currently served by programs administered by the Department. The Department shall look broadly at all of its programs, including, but not limited to, Medicaid, AIDS Drug Assistance, and disability programs, for instances where purchasing private insurance for an individual may be less costly for the State than the current program serving the individual. The Department shall report on its findings to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later than April 1, 2014.

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