

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 994

Short Title: TBI Medicaid Waiver.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Earle; Barefoot, Russell, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Health.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO REQUEST APPROVAL FOR A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR
4 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall develop
7 and seek approval from the Health Care Financing Administration for a Home and
8 Community-Based Medicaid Waiver for individuals with traumatic brain injury. If the
9 waiver is granted, the Department shall not implement the waiver unless the
10 implementation is approved and enacted by the General Assembly, and funds are
11 appropriated for that purpose. The Department shall report the status of the waiver to
12 the Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and the House of
13 Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on
14 October 1, 2001, and March 1, 2002. The report shall include the estimated amount of
15 funds needed to implement the waiver. Nothing in this act obligates the General
16 Assembly to appropriate funds to implement a Medicaid waiver granted by the federal
17 government for the purposes stated in this act.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.