

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH60395-LN-200 (4/13)

Short Title: Medicaid/Wireless Management Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Nye.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A WIRELESS MEDICATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of
two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds shall be
used to purchase a wireless, handheld medication management program that will enable
Medicaid providers access to patient-specific medication histories, and allow providers
to better manage their Medicaid patients and combat fraud and abuse in the Medicaid
prescription drug benefit program.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.