

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1564**

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

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Sponsors: Representatives Nye, England (Primary Sponsors); Barnhart and Jones.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 27, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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