

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2268*

Short Title: Funds/Increase Medicaid Pmts Outpatient. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye; Adams, Coleman, Wainwright, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 22, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO
2 HOSPITALS FOR OUTPATIENT SERVICES.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of
7 thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall
8 be used to increase hospital outpatient payments under Medicaid from eighty percent
9 (80%) of cost to eighty-three percent (83%) of cost.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.