

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 81*

Short Title: Funds for Increasing Medicaid Dental Rates. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye, Barnhart, England, Earle (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Cleveland, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Preston, Rayfield, Warren, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations.

February 7, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE DENTAL RATES FOR
MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE ADULTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BLUE
RIBBON COMMISSION ON MEDICAID REFORM.

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 four hundred twenty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$2,427,458) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of five million five hundred fifty-nine thousand five hundred forty-four dollars (\$5,559,544) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to increase dental rates for dental services provided to Medicaid-eligible adults.

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