

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 82*

Short Title: Medicaid Case Management/Prescription Drugs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye; Barnhart, Howard, England, Earle, Alexander, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Rayfield, and Wray.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations.

February 7, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, TO DEVELOP A CASE
4 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR RECIPIENTS HAVING A LARGE NUMBER
5 OF PRESCRIPTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BLUE RIBBON
6 COMMISSION ON MEDICAID REFORM.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of
9 Medical Assistance, shall develop a case management program to provide case
10 management services to Medicaid recipients that have a large number of prescriptions.
11 The Department of Health and Human Services shall report on the development of the
12 program not later than January 1, 2006, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on
13 Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations
14 Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.

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