

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 123

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

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Dannelly, Hartsell; Albertson, Allran, Atwater, Bingham, Boseman, Dorsett, Forrester, Garwood, Holloman, Jenkins, Kerr, Lucas, Malone, Soles, and Swindell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 14, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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 four hundred twenty-seven thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars
9 (\$2,427,458) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of five million five hundred
10 fifty-nine thousand five hundred forty-four dollars (\$5,559,544) for the 2006-2007 fiscal
11 year. These funds shall be used to increase dental rates for dental services provided to
12 Medicaid-eligible adults.

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