

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE DRS85340-LN-284 (5/10)**

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

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Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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 thirteen million dollars (\$13,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to increase hospital outpatient payments under Medicaid from eighty percent (80%) of cost to eighty-three percent (83%) of cost.

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