

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1250

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

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Lucas, Malone, and Swindell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 11, 2006

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.