

1 Bar for the provision of services described in G.S. 7A-474.4, and
2 ninety-five cents (\$.95) of each fee collected under this subdivision to
3 the North Carolina State Bar for the provision of services described in
4 G.S. 7A-474.19.

5 (3) For support of the General Court of Justice, the sum of two hundred
6 dollars (\$200.00) for each named defendant in a medical malpractice
7 action, as defined in G.S. 90-21.11, in the superior court. Such funds
8 shall be retained by the General Court of Justice, shall be allocated by
9 the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and are in
10 addition to funds that are otherwise appropriated. The fees under
11 subdivision (2) of this subsection do not apply to medical malpractice
12 actions subject to this subdivision."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2006, and applies to
14 medical malpractice actions as defined in G.S. 90-21.11 that are filed on or after that
15 date.