

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2029

Short Title: DHHS Rate Setting Authority.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Earle; and Faison.

Referred to: Aging.

May 10, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES TO SET RATES FOR STATE/COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
4 AND ADULT CARE HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services shall set
7 rates for State/County Special Assistance and for Adult Care Home Personal Care
8 Services. The Department may establish separate rates for residents of special care
9 units. The Department shall set rates using appropriate cost modeling methodology and
10 cost reports submitted by adult care homes that receive State/County Special Assistance
11 funds and shall ensure that cost reporting is comparable to State/County Special
12 Assistance and Adult Care Home Personal Care Services at the same standards as apply
13 to other service providers.

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department of Health and Human Services shall assure
15 coordination of the State/County Special Assistance rate and the Adult Care Home
16 Personal Care Services rate with the Division of Aging and Adult Services, the Division
17 of Medical Assistance, and the Office of the State Controller.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.