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HOUSE BILL DRH30044-NL-10A

Short Title: Create Committee on Medicaid Sustainability. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lambeth.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAID
3 SUSTAINABILITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is established the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid
6 Sustainability (Committee).

7 **SECTION 2.** The Committee consists of 12 members as follows: six senators are
8 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Six representatives are appointed by the
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint a cochair of the Committee from
11 among its membership. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority.

12 **SECTION 3.** The purpose of the Committee is to consider various ways in which
13 the existing North Carolina Medicaid program could be modified to respond to any decreases in
14 federal support for the Medicaid program in order to maintain current State funding levels. These
15 modifications may include:

- 16 (1) Reduction or elimination of optional services.
- 17 (2) Reduction or elimination of optional eligibility groups.
- 18 (3) Additional or increased provider assessments.
- 19 (4) Reduction of reimbursement rates.
- 20 (5) Strategies for achieving managed care efficiencies.
- 21 (6) Any other opportunities for cost-savings.

22 **SECTION 4.** The Committee shall meet upon the call of its cochairs. A quorum of
23 the Committee is a majority of its members. No action may be taken except by a majority vote
24 at a meeting at which a quorum is present. The Committee, while in discharge of its official
25 duties, may exercise all powers provided under the provisions of G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-19.1
26 through G.S. 120-19.4, including the power to request all officers, agents, agencies, and
27 departments of the State to provide any information, data, or documents within their possession,
28 ascertainable from their records, or otherwise available to them, and the power to subpoena
29 witnesses.

30 **SECTION 5.** The Legislative Services Officer shall assign professional and clerical
31 staff to assist the Committee in its work. The Director of Legislative Assistants of the House of
32 Representatives and the Director of Legislative Assistants of the Senate shall assign clerical
33 support staff to the Committee.

34 **SECTION 6.** Members of the Committee shall receive per diem, subsistence, and
35 travel allowance as provided in G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6, as appropriate. Any expenses of



1 the Committee shall be considered expenses incurred for the joint operation of the General
2 Assembly.

3 **SECTION 7.** The Committee shall submit a final report on the results of its study,
4 including any proposed legislation, to the General Assembly no later than April 30, 2026. The
5 Committee shall terminate on April 30, 2026, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever
6 occurs first.

7 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law.