

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1556

Short Title: Medicaid Funds/Child Dental Care.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cansler; Sherrill, Walend, and McLawhorn.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 17, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR DENTAL
CARE FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CHILDREN.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Department of Health and Human Services shall allocate from existing Medicaid funds the sum of twenty-eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$28,500,000) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for dental care for Medicaid eligible children to eighty percent (80%) of the dental reimbursement rate applied by the University of North Carolina Dental School.

Section 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2000.