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HOUSE BILL 882*

Short Title: Medicaid Prior Authorization.

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Sponsors: Representative Gillespie.

Referred to: Health.

April 7, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM
ANTIHEMOPHILIC DRUGS PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF
HEMOPHILIA AND BLOOD DISORDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Part 6 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following new section to read:

"§ 108A-68.1. Certain prescription drugs exempt from prior authorization requirements.

Prior authorization shall not be required or utilized for any antihemophilic factor drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia and blood disorders where there is no generically equivalent drug available. This section applies to any supplemental drug rebate program established or administered by the Department."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.