

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 1567

Short Title: Medicaid Applications Staff.

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Sponsors: Representative Locks; and Bowman.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 3, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HIRE MEDICAID WORKERS IN THE  
COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Medical Assistance \$2,500,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$2,750,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal year which shall be allocated among the county departments of social services to pay the nonfederal cost of employing additional personnel needed to take and process applications for the Medicaid program; provided, these funds shall only be allocated among those counties which continue to appropriate for this purpose an amount of county funds equal to the amount of county funds appropriated for this purpose during the 1988-89 fiscal year; and provided, further, each county shall receive at least an amount of money which, combined with federal matching funds, is sufficient to employ one full-time Medicaid eligibility worker in that county.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.