

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 26*

Short Title: CHIP Clinics/Repeal Prohibition.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Ballance, Carter, Dannelly, Garwood, Hagan, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lee, Lucas, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Perdue, Phillips, Plyler, Robinson, Shaw of Cumberland, Soles, Warren, Weinstein, and Wellons.

Referred to: Health Care.

February 4, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES
2 PROVIDED BY SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CLINICS UNDER THE
3 CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 8 of S.L. 1998-1, Extra Session 1998, reads as rewritten:

7 "Section 8. ~~Except for immunization, no State funds, federal funds, or funds from any~~
8 ~~other source may be used under the Health Insurance Program for Children established~~
9 ~~under this act to reimburse medical services performed in school-based health clinic~~
10 ~~settings.~~—The Executive Administrator and Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State
11 Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan shall conduct a survey of any claims
12 paid by the Plan's self-insured indemnity program during each of the last three plan years.
13 Any results of the survey shall be used by the Plan in conducting a study of the array of
14 medical services delivered in school-based settings and whether or not such services
15 should be eliminated, curtailed, or expanded. No later than March 31, 1999, the Plan
16 shall make its findings and recommendations pursuant to this study known to the
17 Committee on Employee Hospital and Medical Benefits, the Joint Legislative Health
18 Care Oversight Committee, and the 1999 Session of the General Assembly."

1 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.