

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 176\***

Short Title: Medicaid Waiver/Adult Day Health Services. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Carter; Garrou, Hagan, Metcalf, and Purcell.

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Referred to: Health Care.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES TO APPLY FOR A MEDICAID WAIVER TO PROVIDE MEDICAID  
4 COVERAGE TO ADULT DAY HEALTH SERVICES CLIENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall apply to  
7 the United States Health Care Financing Administration for a waiver to provide  
8 Medicaid coverage for eligible clients of adult day health services. If the waiver is  
9 granted, the Department shall not implement the waiver unless the implementation is  
10 approved and enacted by the General Assembly and funds are appropriated for that  
11 purpose. The Department shall report the status of the waiver to the Senate  
12 Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and the House of Representatives  
13 Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services on October 1, 2001, and  
14 March 1, 2002. The report shall include the estimated amount of funds needed to  
15 implement the waiver. Nothing in this act obligates the General Assembly to  
16 appropriate funds to implement a Medicaid waiver granted by the federal government  
17 for the purposes stated in this act.

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