Short Title: Phase Out County Share/Medicaid.	(Public)
Sponsors: Representatives Clary; Holloway, Moore, and Preston.	
Referred to: Appropriations.	

February 21, 2005

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT TO PHASE OUT THE COUNTY SHARE OF THE NONFEDERAL SHARE
3   OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COSTS.
4   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
6   county portion of the nonfederal share of the State Medical Assistance Program is
7   reduced by three percent (3%) each fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2006, until the county
8   portion of the nonfederal share, excluding administrative costs, equals zero percent
9   (0%). Effective July 1, 2010, one hundred percent (100%) of the nonfederal share of
10   the costs of the Medical Assistance Program, excluding administrative costs, shall be
11   borne by the State.
12   **SECTION 2.** Effective July 1, 2010, G.S. 108A-54 reads as rewritten:
13   "**§ 108A-54. Authorization of Medical Assistance Program.**
14   The Department is authorized and empowered to establish a Medical Assistance
15   Program from ~~federal, State and county~~ federal and State appropriations and to adopt
16   rules and regulations under which payments are to be made in accordance with the
17   provisions of this Part. ~~The nonfederal share may be divided between the State and the~~
18   ~~counties, in a manner consistent with the provisions of the federal Social Security Act,~~
19   ~~except that the share required from the counties may not exceed the share required from~~
20   ~~the state. If a portion of the nonfederal share is required from the counties, the boards of~~
21   ~~county commissioners of the several counties shall levy, impose and collect the taxes~~
22   ~~required for the special purpose of medical assistance as provided in this Part, in an~~
23   ~~amount sufficient to cover each county's share of such assistance.~~"
24   **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.