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SENATE BILL 644

Short Title: DSS Adoption Assistance Agreements Binding. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rouzer.

Referred to: Health Care.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SHALL NOT REQUIRE A
4 REDETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VENDOR PAYMENTS UNDER AN
5 ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT UNLESS THE AGREEMENT SPECIFIES
6 THAT A REDETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY IS REQUIRED, UNDER THE LAWS
7 REGULATING PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 SECTION 1. Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is
10 amended by adding a new section to read:

11 "§ 108A-50.3. No redetermination of adoption assistance agreements required;
12 limitations.

13 Except as otherwise prohibited by federal law, the Department of Health and Human
14 Services, Division of Social Services, shall not require a redetermination of eligibility for
15 vendor payments under an adoption assistance agreement unless the adoption assistance
16 agreement specifically states that a redetermination of eligibility is required to receive the
17 vendor payments."

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

