

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 339

Short Title: PDN Workforce Stability/Medicaid. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives White, Lambeth, and Cunningham (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations
of the House

March 23, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE STABILITY TO ENSURE A LOWER COST OF
CARE OPTION FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE DUTY NURSING UNDER THE NORTH
CAROLINA MEDICAID PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Beginning July 1, 2021, the Department of Health and Human
Services, Division of Health Benefits, shall increase to eleven dollars and twenty-five cents
(\$11.25) per 15 minutes the rate paid for private duty nursing services pursuant to Medicaid
Clinical Coverage Policies 3G-1: Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Age 21 and Older and
3G-2: Private Duty Nursing for Beneficiaries Under 21 years of Age.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits, the sum of five million eight hundred
thousand dollars (\$5,800,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium
to implement the Medicaid rate increase required by this act. These funds shall provide a State
match for twelve million one hundred twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$12,129,000) in recurring
federal funds for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and those federal funds are
appropriated to the Division of Health Benefits to pay for costs associated with the rate increase
required by this act.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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