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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. A30  
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Amends Title [NO]  
Fifth Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Representative Lopez

1 moves to amend the bill on page 267, lines 25-34,  
2 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

3 **"AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY, FUNDING, AND REPORTING**  
4 **REQUIREMENT**

5 **SECTION 9H.2.(a)** Effective July 1, 2025, the maximum adjusted gross income for  
6 the federally funded HIV Medication Assistance Program, known in this State as the North  
7 Carolina AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), is increased to four hundred percent (400%)  
8 of the federal poverty level.

9 **SECTION 9H.2.(b)** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report  
10 described in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds provided to the Department of Health  
11 and Human Services, Division of Public Health, in Budget Code 14430, Budget Fund 134600,  
12 are increased by the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in recurring funds for each year of  
13 the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, to cover increased ADAP costs attributed to increasing the  
14 maximum adjusted gross income to four hundred percent (400%) of the federal poverty level;  
15 and funds provided to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health,  
16 in Budget Code 14430, Budget Fund 133000, for Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, a  
17 nonprofit corporation, are decreased by the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in recurring  
18 funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

19 **SECTION 9H.2.(c)** Upon a determination by the Department of Health and Human  
20 Services, Division of Public Health, that, in six months or less, it will no longer be feasible to  
21 operate the health insurance premium assistance program implemented within the North Carolina  
22 AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) on a cost-neutral basis or in a manner that achieves  
23 savings to the State, the Department shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Oversight  
24 Committee on Health and Human Services notifying the Committee of this determination along  
25 with supporting documentation and a proposed course of action with respect to health insurance  
26 premium assistance program participants."; and  
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28 moves to further amend the bill on page 268, lines 10-30,  
29 by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

30 **"CAROLINA PREGNANCY CARE FELLOWSHIP**

31 **SECTION 9H.5.(a)** Funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and  
32 Human Services, Division of Public Health, for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for



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1 Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship (CPCF), a nonprofit corporation, shall be allocated and used  
2 as follows:

- 3           (1)     The sum of one million three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,320,000)  
4                   in recurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of one million  
5                   three hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$1,320,000) in recurring funds for the  
6                   2026-2027 fiscal year shall be used to provide grants for services to pregnancy  
7                   centers located in this State.  
8           (2)     The sum of three hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) in recurring  
9                   funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred thirty  
10                  thousand dollars (\$330,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year  
11                  shall be used to provide the following grants to pregnancy centers located in  
12                  this State:  
13                  a.       Grants to purchase durable medical equipment.  
14                  b.       Grants to pay for pregnancy care training and training on the use of  
15                  durable medical equipment.  
16           (3)     The sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in recurring funds  
17                   for the 2025-2026 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred fifty thousand  
18                   dollars (\$350,000) in recurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year shall be  
19                   allocated to fund operation of the CPCF Circle of Care Program."; and  
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21 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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