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# HOUSE BILL 1043: 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act, Sec. 4.5: Provide Medicaid Coverage for COVID-19 Testing to Uninsured Individuals in North Carolina During the Nationwide Public Health Emergency

**Committee:**  
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**Analysis of:** Sec. 4.5 of S.L. 2020-4

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 4.5 of S.L. 2020-4 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to provide Medicaid coverage for COVID-19 testing for the uninsured during the nationwide coronavirus public health emergency as allowed under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The coverage may be retroactive to the extent allowed.

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