



Roy Cooper, Governor  
*State of North Carolina*

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

***House Bill 555, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION AND TO MAKE OTHER MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION-RELATED CHANGES."***

Passing mini-funding bills that simply divvy up the vetoed Republican budget is a tactic to avoid a comprehensive budget that provides for health care and other important needs like education. Health care is an area where North Carolina needs us to do more, and to do it comprehensively.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

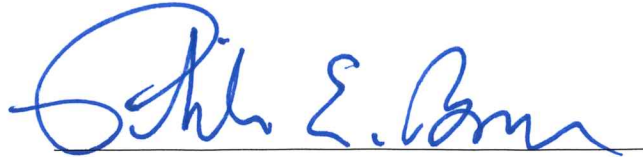
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The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019, at 4:12pm for reconsideration by that body.

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SECTION 13.1. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.  
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



Philip E. Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate



Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**VETO**



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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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