

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**HOUSE BILL 1637
Committee Substitute Favorable 7/8/02**

Short Title: Granville Collection of Unpaid Hosp. Bills.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GRANVILLE MEDICAL CENTER TO USE
3 ATTACHMENT AND GARNISHMENT PROCEDURES FOR COLLECTING
4 UNPAID BILLS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Whenever hospital services are provided by Granville Medical
7 Center and a recipient of these services fails to pay the charges fixed for the services for
8 a period of 120 days after demand is made for the rendering of the services, the medical
9 center may treat the amount due for the services as if it were a tax due to the County of
10 Granville and may attach wages or other compensation, rents, bank deposits, or any
11 other intangible property and may proceed to collect the amount due through the use of
12 the attachment and garnishment proceedings provided in G.S. 105-364 and G.S.
13 105-368.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act is supplemental to any provisions provided under
15 general law.

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