



1           **SECTION 4.** If Medicaid reimbursement for ambulance transports of Medicaid  
2 recipients in behavioral health crisis cannot be implemented under the authority granted to the  
3 Department of Health and Human Services under G.S. 108A-54(e), then it is the intent of the  
4 General Assembly to appropriate any funds necessary to cover the costs of implementation  
5 upon the approval of any submitted State Plan amendments or waivers by the Centers for  
6 Medicare and Medicaid Services.

7           **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.