

**10A NCAC 71A .0402    ESSENTIAL MEDICAL SERVICES**

For essential medical services, an individual is deemed financially incapable of paying if he meets the eligibility criteria for Title XIX (Medicaid). Essential medical services must be provided at no charge to a Medicaid - eligible person, whether or not the needed services are available under Medicaid.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 143B-153; 108A-108;*  
                         *Eff. November 1, 1983;*  
                         *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 20,*  
                         *2017.*