



NCALHD

North Carolina Association
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- Maintain current level of Public Health Aid to County Funding (\$11.4 million)
- Amend current statute (Senate Bill 202 – ratified in 2009-2010 - that defines “Medicaid Rate Reduction Exemptions” on page 113 Section 8) and DMA policy to assure equity in financial incentives from NC DMA for all (Medicaid) safety net providers in NC, including local health departments.
- Increase \$1.00 per pack tobacco user tax and user tax increase on other tobacco (non-cigarette) products to a tax rate equivalent with that of cigarettes to reduce the incidence of teen smoking and to encourage all tobacco users to quit. Fund preventive local public health programs with this revenue.
- Authorize local health departments to charge cost-based fees for state mandated services for which the state provides limited funding, e.g. restaurant inspections.