

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1236

Short Title: Funds to Expand MH/DD/SA System. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Purcell, Berger of Franklin; and Atwater.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
3 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR EXPANSION OF
4 SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH,
5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND ADDICTIVE DISEASES, AS
6 RECOMMENDED BY COALITION 2001.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
10 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of one hundred ninety million one
11 hundred thousand dollars (\$190,100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of
12 one hundred sixty million one hundred thousand dollars (\$160,100,000) for the
13 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated for the following purposes:

14 (1) Cross-disability initiatives:

- 15 a. \$20,850,000 for housing/support services.
- 16 b. \$20,000,000 for workforce development.
- 17 c. \$5,500,000 for law enforcement training.
- 18 d. \$8,000,000 for crisis services.
- 19 e. \$7,000,000 for supported employment.

20 (2) Mental Health:

- 21 a. \$30,000,000 for community capacity expansion.
- 22 b. \$2,400,000 for services for individuals with a mental illness and
23 who are also deaf.

24 (3) Developmental Disabilities:

- 25 a. \$10,000,000 for CAP/MR/DD State match.
- 26 b. \$1,700,000 for First in Families.
- 27 c. \$2,000,000 for Respite Care.
- 28 d. \$1,000,000 for Access Dental Services.
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- 1 e. \$7,000,000 for early intervention.
2 (4) Substance Abuse:
3 a. \$7,500,000 for NC Community Substance Abuse Prevention
4 Coalitions Initiative.
5 b. \$44,000,000 for TASC Services and treatment for offenders.
6 c. \$2,150,000 for community outreach pilots.
7 d. \$300,000 for Seeking Safety Initiative.
8 e. \$700,000 for Strengthening the Families Substance Abuse
9 Prevention Program.
10 (5) Trust Fund for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
11 Substance Abuse Services and Bridge Funding Needs: \$20,000,000.
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.