

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 526

Short Title: Mentally Ill Minor Def.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Barnes.

Referred to: Human Resources.

March 13, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A MENTALLY ILL MINOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 122C-3(21) reads as rewritten:

"(21) 'Mental illness' means: (i) when applied to an adult, an illness which so lessens the capacity of the individual to use self-control, judgment, and discretion in the conduct of his affairs and social relations as to make it necessary or advisable for him to be under treatment, care, supervision, guidance, or control; and (ii) when applied to a minor, a mental condition, other than mental retardation alone, that so lessens or impairs the youth's capacity ~~either to develop or to~~ exercise age appropriate or age adequate self-control, judgment, or initiative self-control or judgment in the conduct of his activities and social relationships as to make it necessary ~~or advisable~~ for him to be under treatment, care, supervision, guidance, or control treatment."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

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