

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2031

Short Title: Day Care Allocation Fairness.

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Sponsors: Representative C. Wilson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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June 6, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1993 TO ENSURE THAT ALL SUBSIDIZED DAY CARE FACILITIES WITHIN A SINGLE COUNTY ARE FUNDED AT THE SAME RATE WITHIN THEIR FUNDING CATEGORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Subsection (c) of Section 248 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"(c) County departments of social services shall continue to negotiate with day care providers for day care services below those rates prescribed by subsection (a) of this section. Once a county department of social services negotiates rates for facilities described in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section, it shall pay all facilities within their category at the same rate. The county departments shall purchase day care services so as to serve the greatest number of children possible with existing resources."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.