

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**HOUSE BILL 902**

Short Title: Mental Health Program Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Adams, Brown, Cansler, Church, Clary, Crawford, Earle, Hiatt, Insko, Luebke, McMahan, Mosley, Nye, Russell, Sherrill, Wainwright, and G. Wilson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 5, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AREA MENTAL HEALTH,  
2 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
3 PROGRAMS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and  
8 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) for the  
9 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) for the  
10 2000-2001 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated based on a formula developed to  
11 address the waiting list for services in each of the disability areas, to address partial  
12 services and underfunded services, and to ensure viability of existing services of area  
13 mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services programs.

14 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.