

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

S

1

SENATE BILL 934

Short Title: DWI Provider Authorization Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

Referred to: Finance.

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE AUTHORIZATION
OF A PRIVATE FACILITY TO SERVE DWI OFFENDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 122C-142.1(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Services. – An area authority shall provide, directly or by contract, the substance abuse services needed by a person to obtain a certificate of completion required under G.S. 20-17.6 as a condition for the restoration of a drivers license. A person may obtain the required services from an area facility, from a private facility ~~that has complied with this subsection, authorized by the Department to provide this service,~~ or, with the approval of the Department, from an agency that is located in another state. ~~Before a private facility located in this State provides the substance abuse services needed by a person to obtain a certificate of completion, the facility shall notify both the designated area facility for the catchment area in which it is located and the Department of its intent to provide the services and shall agree to comply with the laws and rules concerning these services that apply to area facilities.~~"

SECTION 2. G.S. 122C-142.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a1) Authorization of a Private Facility Provider. – The Department shall authorize a private facility located in this State to provide substance abuse services needed by a person to obtain a certificate of completion if the private facility complies with all of the requirements of this subsection:

- (1) Notifies both the designated area facility for the catchment area in which it is located and the Department of its intent to provide the services.
- (2) Agrees to comply with the laws and rules concerning these services that apply to area facilities.
- (3) Pays the Department the applicable fee for authorizing and monitoring the services of the facility. The initial fee is payable at the time the

1 facility notifies the Department of its intent to provide the services and
2 by July 1 of each year thereafter. The applicable fee is based upon the
3 number of assessments completed during the prior fiscal year as set
4 forth below:

<u>Number of Assessments</u>	<u>Fee Amount</u>
<u>0-24</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>25-99</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
<u>100 or more</u>	<u>\$750.00."</u>

9 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003, and applies to private
10 facilities providing substance abuse services on or after that date.