GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1484

Short Title:	Inpatient Treatment Program/Female Offenders.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Insko, Justice, Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors); Cotham, Faison, Glazier, and Harrison.	
Referred to:	Appropriations.	

April 16, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITY FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS.

Whereas, there are currently no community-based residential substance abuse treatment beds for female offenders operated by State agencies; and

Whereas, a State-operated residential treatment facility is needed for female offenders, similar to the Department of Correction DART Cherry facility for male offenders; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Correction the sum of one million four hundred twelve thousand, forty-eight dollars ($1,412,048) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and the sum of one million one hundred sixty-seven thousand six hundred forty-seven dollars ($1,167,647) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to establish a community-based residential substance abuse treatment facility for female offenders on probation and female DWI offenders paroled to treatment. The facility shall provide 30 90-day therapeutic beds and 20 28-day short-term treatment beds.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.