

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1476**

Short Title: Granville Clerk Funds/Hospital Opening. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CLERK  
3 POSITION FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY TO HANDLE THE ADDITIONAL  
4 CASELOAD RESULTING FROM THE OPENING OF CENTRAL REGIONAL  
5 HOSPITAL IN BUTNER AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
6 AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ASSIGN A COMPETENCY HEARING  
7 COORDINATOR TO CENTRAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BUTNER.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
10 Department the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars (\$39,552) for  
11 the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of thirty-seven thousand four hundred eighty  
12 dollars (\$37,480) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish an additional deputy clerk  
13 position for Granville County in order to handle an increase in involuntary  
14 commitments and guardianship cases resulting from the opening of Central Regional  
15 Hospital in Butner.

16       **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall assign a  
17 competency hearing coordinator to Central Regional Hospital in Butner upon the  
18 hospital's opening.

19       **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.