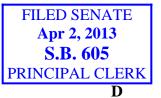
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS15211-LGa-89A (03/15)

Short Title:	Funds/Child Treatment Program.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Hise and Barringer (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD
3	TREATMENT PROGRAM.
4	Whereas, it is the policy of the State of North Carolina to provide children who have
5	been traumatized with trauma-focused mental health services at the earliest intervention point
6	to prevent further trauma and escalating behaviors; and
7	Whereas, a goal of the North Carolina Behavioral Health Managed Care System is
8	to provide lower-cost community interventions before institutional care is necessary; and
9	Whereas, the North Carolina Child Treatment Program (NC CTP) brings
10	cost-effective mental health interventions to infants, children, and adolescents coping with
11	attachment difficulties, trauma symptoms, and significant behavioral-emotional challenges; and
12	Whereas, the NC CTP is an implementation platform focusing on the long-term
13	support of an effective mental health service array for infants, children, and adolescents with
14	proven outcomes that can be built upon to assure effective services and outcomes for children
15	as well as adults; Now, therefore,
16	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
17	SECTION 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
18	Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of one million eight
19	hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,818,750) for the 2013-2014 fiscal
20	year and the sum of one million eight hundred eighteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars
21	(\$1,818,750) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year in recurring funds. These funds shall be used for the
22	following purposes:
23	(1) Provide clinical training and coaching to licensed Medicaid clinicians on an
24 25	array of evidence-based treatments and provide a statewide platform to
25	assure accountability and outcomes.
26	(2) Maintain and manage a public roster of program graduates, linking
27	high-quality clinicians with children, families, and professionals.
28	(3) Partner with State, LME/MCO, and private sector leadership to bring
29	effective mental health treatment to children in juvenile justice and mental
30	health facilities.
31 32	SECTION 1.(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Uselth and Human Services. Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of two hundred fifty.
32 33	Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty
33 34	thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2014-2015 fiscal year in nonrecurring funds for costs
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1 aggregate-level data with interface capability to work with existing networks within State agencies.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.