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HOUSE BILL 1613

Short Title: Maternity Home & Adoption Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Diamont, Nye, Easterling, Nesbitt; Holt, Bowman, Warner, Ives, Luebke, and Colton.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR MATERNITY HOME AND ADOPTION
2 SERVICES FOR YOUNG SINGLE MOTHERS AND FOR INFANTS AND
3 CHILDREN AT RISK OF MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY, HOMELESSNESS,
4 ABUSE, AND NEGLECT.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
8 Social Services, Department of Human Resources, for the 1994-95 fiscal year the sum
9 of six hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$665,000) for the State Maternity Home
10 Fund to provide maternity home services to single pregnant young women 10 years of
11 age and older for the purposes of protecting and enhancing maternal and child health,
12 reducing infant mortality and morbidity, reducing the number of unintended second
13 pregnancies, preventing mothers from permanently dropping out of school, preventing
14 welfare dependency, and providing adoption and parenting support.

15 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Children's Home
16 Society of North Carolina for the 1994-95 fiscal year the sum of seven hundred fifty
17 thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the purposes of recruiting and training families to adopt
18 children with special needs and of providing postadoption support services for these
19 families and children. Children with special needs include medically fragile infants and
20 children, sibling groups, abused, neglected and abandoned infants and children, HIV-
21 positive infants and children, addicted infants, children with behavior problems and
22 emotional disorders, minority infants and children, and older children.

23 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.