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HOUSE BILL 1749

Short Title: Comm. Rehab. Pilots Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Nye; Green, H. Hunter, Kennedy, J. Preston, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROJECTS FOR  
COMMUNITY REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year, to fund the establishment of three pilot projects for community rehabilitation programs that will emphasize consumer-based planning and consumer choice. These programs shall be designed to allow each person with developmental disabilities to receive, based on personal interests and informed choices, the necessary supports and services to be employed, to the full extent of their capability in the mainstream of the labor market, in order to effect the federal mandate of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended in 1992, to provide individuals with disabilities the opportunity to obtain gainful employment in an integrated setting.

(b) Each of the three pilot programs established by this act shall be funded for one year. No pilot program shall receive more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). The Division may use the remaining twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for administrative costs incurred in implementing this act. The Division shall convene a task force of representatives from appropriate State agencies and consumer groups to aid it in selecting the pilot projects. This selection shall use a Request For Proposals process.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.