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HOUSE BILL 979

Short Title: Guardianship Pilot Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gardner.

Referred to: Appropriations, Subcommittee on Human Resources.

April 13, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PILOT PROGRAM FOR
3 GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ELDERLY AND OF ADULTS WITH
4 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND SUBSTANCE
5 ABUSE PROBLEMS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance
9 Abuse Services, the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand eight hundred sixty-two
10 dollars (\$155,862) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thirty-six
11 thousand five hundred seventy dollars (\$136,570) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to support a
12 pilot program to be conducted by the Arc of North Carolina, Inc., for guardianship of the
13 person to the elderly and to adults with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and
14 substance abuse problems in areas of the State where the need is greatest. The pilot
15 program shall provide guardianship services to a projected 30 to 40 persons during the
16 1995-96 fiscal year and a projected 40 to 50 persons during the 1996-97 fiscal year. The
17 Arc of North Carolina, Inc., shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on
18 Governmental Operations and the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations
19 Committees on the expenditure of funds for the pilot program.

20 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.