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SENATE BILL 1417

Short Title: Coalition 2001 One-Time Funds.

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Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; Winner, Dannelly, Warren, Cooper, Speed, Lucas, Jordan, and Hobbs.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 30, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ONE-TIME REQUESTS OF COALITION  
2001.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of six million two hundred ninety-one thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$6,291,680) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for one-time funding for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services requested by Coalition 2001. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Adult Mental Health:

- a. \$48,680 for older adults with mental health problems, for the Natural Community Helpers Project;
- b. \$1,025,000 for the housing revolving loan fund; and
- c. \$75,000 for training and technical assistance regarding managed care; and

(2) Child Mental Health;

- a. Training:

- 1 1. \$485,000 to develop curriculum and continue training and  
2 capacity building activities for statewide use in achieving  
3 federally legislative mandate to create culturally  
4 competent systems of care for children and families  
5 receiving mental health services;
- 6 2. \$48,000 to continue ongoing regional multiagency  
7 training in identification, risk assessment, and treatment of  
8 sexually aggressive youth;
- 9 3. \$110,000 for specialized training for hospitals, Whitaker  
10 School, and all programs in the use of diagnostic  
11 assessment for sexually aggressive youth, and for the  
12 purchase of required software and licenses;
- 13 4. \$800,000 for replication of four "PEN-PAL" sites to  
14 strengthen family focused services, for strength-based  
15 assessments, for multiagency planning teams to include  
16 family, and for ongoing funding to be provided through  
17 third-party funding;
- 18 5. \$120,000 for monitoring quality of services and for  
19 service testing to pilot this approach for measuring the  
20 effectiveness of systems of care services in six area  
21 programs; and
- 22 6. \$120,000 for specialized training for area programs and  
23 interagency teams in the use of diagnostic assessments for  
24 early identification and intervention for infants, toddlers,  
25 and preschoolers and their families; and
- 26 b. Materials Development - \$25,000; and  
27 c. Program Development - \$370,000; and
- 28 (2) Developmental Disabilities:  
29 a. Traumatic Brain Injury - \$80,000 to provide for the start-up costs  
30 to establish the TBI registry; and
- 31 (3) Substance Abuse:  
32 a. \$300,000 for the Employee Assistance Program;  
33 b. \$200,000 for the Centralized Registry for Narcotic Treatment  
34 Programs;  
35 c. \$225,000 for dual diagnostic statewide training;  
36 d. \$200,000 for cocaine treatment improvement protocol;  
37 e. Primary Prevention Programming:  
38 1. \$1,000,000 to develop protocols to meet federal law  
39 requiring states to reduce youth access to tobacco  
40 products;  
41 2. \$300,000 to provide financial assistance, training, and  
42 technical assistance to local communities to implement

- 1 parent training programs focusing on alcohol, tobacco,  
2 and other drug (ATOD) abuse and violence prevention;  
3 3. \$300,000 to add seven Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug  
4 Abuse Mentoring Programs in underserved and high-risk  
5 areas of the State; and  
6 4. \$250,000 to create and further expand community  
7 coalitions that will address the diverse needs specific to  
8 ATOD prevention programming at the local level; and  
9 (4) Crisis Services - \$600,000.  
10 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.