

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70453-LN-173 (5/13)

Short Title: Funds for Wilson County Residential Services. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Farmer-Butterfield.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WILSON COUNTY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, FOR PROGRAMMATIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

Whereas, Wilson County Residential Services, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that provides residential services and operates four group homes, two apartment sites, and an independent living program serving a total of 50 adults with disabilities; and

Whereas, furniture and equipment for the residences are sorely in need of repair or replacement; and

Whereas, cost-of-living increases have not been granted to residential program and administrative staff in four years; and

Whereas, Medicaid covers only a portion of the prescription medication needs of each resident; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Wilson County Residential Services, Inc., the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to pay a portion of costs related to repair or replacement of furniture for the residents, prescription medications not paid for by Medicaid, and cost-of-living increases for staff. Wilson County Residential Services, Inc., shall report to the Department of Health and Human Services on the use of these funds, at a time designated by the Department.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.