

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 1754**

Short Title: Funds for Wilson County Residential Services.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Farmer-Butterfield.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 31, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

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

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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