GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 2044*

Short Title:	Funds for Adult Care Home Rate Incr.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Nye; Farmer-Butterfield, Jones, Wray, and Faison.	
Referred to:	Appropriations.	

May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE FOR RESIDENTS IN ADULT CARE HOME FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADULT CARE HOME COST MODELING REPORT.

Whereas, the Adult Care Home Cost Modeling Report, developed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, December 2004, indicates a deficit of $189,000,000; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of forty million dollars ($40,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) $30,000,000 to increase the amount allowed for personal care services.

(2) $10,000,000 to increase the maximum monthly rate for residents in adult care home facilities.

SECTION 2.(a) Effective October 1, 2006, the maximum monthly rate for residents in adult care home facilities other than special care units shall be one thousand one hundred ninety-four dollars ($1,194) per month per resident.

SECTION 2.(b) Effective October 1, 2006, the maximum monthly rate for residents in special care units of adult care home facilities shall be one thousand five hundred fifteen dollars ($1,515) per month per resident.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.