

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2531

Short Title: Funds for Mental Health Services/Facilities. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justice, Wright, McComas (Primary Sponsors); and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NEW HANOVER REGIONAL
3 MEDICAL CENTER TO SUPPORT THE TRANSFER OF MENTAL HEALTH
4 SERVICES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SPACE TO
5 ACCOMMODATE CRISIS SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to New Hanover
8 Regional Medical Center the sum of one million three hundred thirteen thousand eight
9 hundred fifty-six dollars (\$1,313,856) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall
10 be used to support the transfer of crisis services from the Southeast Area Mental Health
11 program to The Oaks Hospital of the New Hanover Regional Medical Center. These
12 funds may also be used to assist in the construction of additional space to accommodate
13 crisis services. Funds shall be allocated as follows:

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| 14 | (1) | Construction | \$691,200 |
| 15 | (2) | Furniture & Equipment | \$258,240 |
| 16 | (3) | Contingency | \$ 90,000 |
| 17 | (4) | Professional fees | \$124,416 |
| 18 | (5) | Construction/Temp | \$150,000 |

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.