

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2621*

Short Title: Funds for Western Highlands. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives England, Fisher, Goforth, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS
3 NETWORK, A MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITY, AND TO
4 THE MOUNTAIN AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of five hundred seventy-seven
8 thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars (\$577,595) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be
9 allocated as follows:

10 (1) \$100,000 to the Western Highlands Network, a mental health local
11 management entity; and

12 (2) \$477,595 to the Mountain Area Health Education Center.

13 These funds shall be used to continue a pilot project to ensure that mental
14 health, developmental disability, and substance abuse services are coordinated and
15 integrated with primary care.

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