

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2738

Short Title: NC Special Care Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson (Primary Sponsors); and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 30, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
4 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR THE SPECIAL
5 CARE CENTER.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
9 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of one million seven hundred six
10 thousand five hundred nine dollars (\$1,706,509) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These
11 funds shall be used for 100 new positions to promote mental health reform by enhancing
12 the Center's ability to provide nursing care to patients of the State psychiatric hospitals
13 who cannot be placed in community nursing care due to the severity of their psychiatric
14 or behavioral difficulties.

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