

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1409

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

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Dannelly, Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 16, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
3 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR SERVICES TO
4 RESIDENTS WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS AND ARE ALSO DEAF.
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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 two million dollars (\$2,000,000)
10 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide crucial community
11 services to residents of North Carolina who experience mental illness and are also deaf.
12 Funds will also be used for continued compliance with the 504B Settlement Agreement
13 between the State and the NC Association for the Deaf.

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