

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS55298-LN-254 (5/1)**

Short Title: Funds for Western Highlands. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Nesbitt.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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 five hundred seventy-seven thousand five hundred ninety-five dollars (\$577,595) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$100,000 to the Western Highlands Network, a mental health local management entity; and
- (2) \$477,595 to the Mountain Area Health Education Center.

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

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