

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1698

Short Title: Funds for Psychology Internships/DHHS. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 23, 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 TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL
4 PSYCHOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS.

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, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
8 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
9 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the
10 eight doctoral psychology intern programs located in State-funded programs to provide
11 stipends for interns, maintain a stable funding base, and reinstate two intern slots lost in
12 previous years' budget cuts.

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