

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15290-LN-264 (5/8)

Short Title: Funds for Local Drug Treatment Court Services. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rand, Kinnaird and Clodfelter.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO LOCAL PROVIDERS FOR
3 TREATMENT SERVICES PROVIDED TO OFFENDERS REFERRED TO THE
4 DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM.
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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 the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000)
9 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for payment to local drug
10 treatment providers for treatment services to chemically dependent offenders referred to
11 a 12-month treatment model of the Drug Treatment Court Program. If the local
12 management committee selects a single provider to provide services to all offenders
13 referred from a judicial district, then these funds shall be used to pay the provider. The
14 amount of the allocation received in each judicial district shall be proportionate to the
15 percentage of clients served throughout the State unless agreement can be otherwise
16 reached. The senior resident superior court judge, chief district court judge, and district
17 attorney, in consultation with the local management committee, shall determine the
18 appropriate distribution of the allocation received for that judicial district. Limitations
19 imposed by the Department on other public funds spent for substance abuse treatment
20 shall not apply to these funds.

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