

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE BILL 1974**

Short Title: Funds for Social Services Consortium.

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Sponsors: Senators Malone and Purcell.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 26, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NC SOCIAL SERVICES  
CONSORTIUM FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, the sum of four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the NC Social Services Consortium for the following purposes:

- (1) \$160,000 to contract with a quality improvement organization to continue the development of the Quality Improvement Program and to assist with pilot program implementation.
- (2) \$260,000 for a pilot program in four counties to test the Quality Improvement Program prior to its implementation statewide. These funds may be used for one position in each of four counties.

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