

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 695*

Short Title: Funds for MH Trust Fund. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dalton, Dorsett, Hartsell, Holloman, Snow, and Thomas.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 21, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TRUST FUND FOR MENTAL
3 HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
4 SERVICES AND BRIDGE FUNDING NEEDS AS RECOMMENDED BY
5 COALITION 2001.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Trust Fund
8 for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services and
9 Bridge Funding Needs the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the
10 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the following purposes in
11 accordance with G.S. 143-15.13D:

- 12 (1) Crisis services, including those that are mobile and community based
13 along a continuum that serves both children and adults in order to
14 prevent institutionalization.
- 15 (2) Children's services that are preventative, provide for early intervention,
16 and are community focused.
- 17 (3) Bridge/start-up funding for community-based services to individuals in
18 the target population who are unserved or underserved.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.