

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2039**

Short Title: Substance Abuse Treatment Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Luebke, Hall (Primary Sponsors); Harrison and Insko.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 10, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE  
3 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PROBATIONERS WITH SUBSTANCE  
4 ABUSE DISORDERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Correction the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the  
8 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the  
9 2008-2009 fiscal year for Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers  
10 (TROSAs), a nonprofit State-licensed therapeutic community serving repeat offenders  
11 statewide. These funds shall be used to provide comprehensive residential treatment  
12 services for over 200 probationers with substance abuse disorders annually, thereby  
13 saving the State over \$2.6 million in prison costs each year.

14       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.