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HOUSE BILL 929

Short Title: Technical Corrections.

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Sponsors: Representative Kennedy.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-451.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 7A-451.1. Counsel fees for outpatient involuntary commitment proceedings.**

The State shall pay counsel fees for persons appointed pursuant to ~~G.S. 122-58.7A:1-~~  
G.S. 122C-267(d)."

Sec. 2. 7A-455(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) In all cases in which the entry of a judgment is authorized under G.S. 7A-450.1 through G.S. 7A-450.4 or under this section, the attorney, guardian **ad litem**, public defender, or appellate defender who rendered the services or incurred the expenses for which the judgment is to be entered shall obtain the social security number, if any, of each person against whom judgment is to be entered. This number, or a certificate that the person has no social security number, shall be included in each fee application submitted by an assigned attorney, guardian **ad litem**, public defender, or appellate defender, and no order for payment entered upon an application which does not include the required social security number or certification shall be valid to authorize payment to the applicant from the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund. Each judgment docketed against any person under this section or under ~~G.S. 450.3~~ G.S. 7A-450.3 shall include the social security number, if any, of the judgment debtor."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.