

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 538

Short Title: Area Authority Plans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Harris; and Tally.

Referred to: Children and Human Resources.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW AREA MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
3 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AUTHORITIES TO SUBMIT
4 LOCAL PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN EXTENDED SCHEDULE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 136(e) of Chapter 900 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "(e) To the maximum extent possible, Area Mental Health Authorities are
9 encouraged to develop service implementation plans in accordance with the long-range
10 plans of the Mental Health Study Commission and with the involvement of local
11 affected organizations. These plans may be used as the basis for future budget requests
12 submitted by the Division.

13 Criteria for development and content of these plans shall be developed by the
14 Department of Human Resources and the members of Coalition 2001 and presented to
15 the Mental Health Study Commission for consideration by November 1, 1992. The
16 plans themselves shall be ready for review by the Department and the Mental Health
17 Study Commission by ~~November 1, 1993.~~ November 1, 1993, February 1, 1994, and
18 May 1, 1994."

19 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective June 30, 1993.