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HOUSE BILL 925

Short Title: County Appeals of Certain Juvenile Orders.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Luebke.

Referred to: Judiciary IV.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTY APPEAL IN JUVENILE "PAY ORDER" CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7B-2604 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7B-2604. Proper parties for appeal.

(a) An appeal may be taken by the juvenile, the juvenile's parent, guardian, or custodian, a county, or the State.

(b) The State's appeal is limited to the following orders in delinquency or undisciplined cases:

(1) An order finding a State statute to be unconstitutional; and

(2) Any order which terminates the prosecution of a petition by upholding the defense of double jeopardy, by holding that a cause of action is not stated under a statute, or by granting a motion to suppress.

(c) A county's appeal is limited to orders in which the county has been ordered to pay for medical, surgical, psychiatric, psychological, or other evaluation or treatment of a juvenile pursuant to G.S. 7B-2502, or other medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other evaluation or treatment of a parent pursuant to G.S. 7B-2702."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2003, and applies to petitions for appeal filed on or after that date.