

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1416*

Short Title: Funds for Adult Care Home Rate Incr. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Dannelly, Lucas, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 16, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE FOR
4 RESIDENTS IN ADULT CARE HOME FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY
5 THE ADULT CARE HOME COST MODELING REPORT.

6 Whereas, the Adult Care Home Cost Modeling Report, developed by the
7 North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, December 2004, indicates a
8 deficit of \$189,000,000; Now, therefore,

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
11 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of forty million dollars
12 (\$40,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 13 (1) \$30,000,000 to increase the amount allowed for personal care services.
14 (2) \$10,000,000 to increase the maximum monthly rate for residents in
15 adult care home facilities.

16 **SECTION 2.(a)** Effective October 1, 2006, the maximum monthly rate for
17 residents in adult care home facilities other than special care units shall be one thousand
18 one hundred ninety-four dollars (\$1,194) per month per resident.

19 **SECTION 2.(b)** Effective October 1, 2006, the maximum monthly rate for
20 residents in special care units of adult care home facilities shall be one thousand five
21 hundred fifteen dollars (\$1,515) per month per resident.

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.