

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1478**

Short Title: Rape Crisis & Sexual Assault Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Atwater, Boseman, Cowell, Dorsett, Garrou, Kinnaird,  
and Lucas.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STATE'S RAPE CRISIS CENTERS  
AND THE NORTH CAROLINA COALITION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Whereas, there are 71 rape crisis centers serving all of North Carolina's 100  
counties; and

Whereas, the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault provides  
training and resources to these rape crisis centers; and

Whereas, although the demand for sexual assault services has grown, the  
State has not increased the current funding of \$1,117,500 since 1999; Now, therefore,  
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
Department of Administration the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$1,500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be allocated to the North Carolina Council  
for Women to provide equal funding to the 71 rape crisis centers in the State and the  
North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.