

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2392**

Short Title: Funds to Increase the Special Assistance Rate. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives England; Alexander and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SPECIAL  
2 ASSISTANCE RATE IN ADULT CARE HOMES.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$ for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.  
7 These funds shall be used to increase the maximum Special Assistance rate in adult care  
8 homes to one thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$1,258) per month per resident  
9 effective July 1, 2008.

10 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of \$ for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.  
12 These funds shall be used to increase the personal care service hours for adult care  
13 home residents to 1.5 hours per day per resident effective July 1, 2008, and to increase  
14 the personal care service hours to 2.0 hours per day per resident effective January 1,  
15 2009.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.