

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 533

Short Title: Funds for Traumatic Brain Injury Services. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins; Alexander, Carney, Cole, Crawford, Faison, Glazier, Jones, Kiser, McLawhorn, Pate, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 12, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
4 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, TO SUPPORT
5 INDIVIDUALS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN SMALL GROUP
6 HOMES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
10 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand
11 dollars (\$750,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty
12 thousand dollars (\$750,000) to the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to
13 provide support to individuals who received a traumatic brain injury after age 22 and are
14 residing in licensed group homes for six or fewer individuals.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.