#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

#### **SESSION 1993**

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# HOUSE BILL 1605\* Committee Substitute Favorable 6/30/94

Short Title: Budget Continuation.	(Public)
Sponsors:	
Referred to:	

## May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATIONS

OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES FOR THE

1994-95 FISCAL YEAR, TO EXTEND CERTAIN EXPIRING BUDGET

PROVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 BUDGET CONTINUATION

Section 1. Notwithstanding Chapters 321 and 561 of the 1993 Session Laws, and Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the 1994 Extra Session, the Director of the Budget shall not allocate funds for any of the purposes set out in the base budget reductions contained in Senate Bill 1505, 3rd edition, 1993 Session, and Senate Bill 1505, 5th edition, 1993 Session, that are not in controversy.

This section shall remain in effect until ratification of The Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 1994, at which time that act shall become effective and shall govern appropriations and expenditures. Upon ratification of The Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 1994, the Director of the Budget shall adjust allocations to give effect to that act from July 1, 1994.

Except as otherwise provided by this act, the limitations and directions for the 1994-95 fiscal year in Chapters 321 and 561 of the 1993 Session Laws, and Chapter 24 of the Session Laws of the 1994 Extra Session, shall remain in effect.

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**BLOCK GRANT PROVISIONS** 

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#### 2 **DHR BLOCK GRANT PROVISIONS** 3 Sec. 2. (a) Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, according to the following schedule: 4 5 6 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT 7 8 01. Community Action Agencies \$ 9,455,796 9 02. Limited Purpose Agencies 525,322 10 03. Department of Human Resources 11 12 to administer and monitor the activities of the 13 14 Community Services Block Grant 525,322 15 16 TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT \$ 10,506,440 17 18 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT 19 20 01. County Departments of Social Services \$ 42,253,005 21 22 02. Allocation for In-Home Services provided by County Departments of 23 24 Social Services 458,722 25 03. 26 Division of Mental Health, Developmental 27 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services 5,524,186 28 29 04. Division of Services for the Blind 3,205,711 30 05. 31 Division of Youth Services 1,052,674 32 33 06. Division of Facility Services 343,341 34 35 07. Division of Aging 336,157 36 08. 37 Day Care Services 12,158,899 38 39 09. Office of Citizen Affairs 55,458 40 10. State Administration and State Level 41 42 Contracts 3,473,524 43 44 11. Voluntary Sterilization Funds 98,710

1 2	12.	Transfer to Maternal and Child	
3	12.	Health Block Grant 1,585,833	
5	13.	Adult Day Care Services 599,551	
7 8 9	14.	County Departments of Social Services for Child Abuse/Prevention and Permanency Planning 394,841	
11 12 13 14	15.	Allocation to Division of Maternal and Child Health for Grants-in-Aid to Prevention Programs 439,261	
15 16 17 18	16.	Transfer to Preventive Health Block Grant for Emergency Medical Services and Basic Public Health Services 633,128	
19 20 21	17.	Allocation to Preventive Health Block Grant for AIDS Education 81,001	
22 23 24	18.	Allocation to Department of Administration for North Carolina Fund for Children 45,270	
25 26 27 28	19.	Allocation to Home and Community Care Block Grant for Persons Age 60 and Older 1,649,077	
29 30 31 32	20.	Allocation to the Office of Economic Opportunity for Elderly and Handicapped Services 49,954	
33 34 35	21.	Division of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing 31,611	
36 37 38	22.	Division of Child Development for Head Start 147,467	
39 40	TOTAL S	SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	\$ 74,617,381
41 42	LOW IN	COME ENERGY BLOCK GRANT	
43 44	01.	Energy Assistance Programs \$ 17,934,847	

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1	02.	Crisis Intervention 5,411,563	
2 3	03.	Administration 2,413,779	
4 5	04.	Weatherization Program 2,100,000	
6 7 8	05.	Indian Affairs 33,022	
9 10	TOTAL	LOW INCOME ENERGY BLOCK GRANT	\$ 27,893,211
11 12	MENTA	AL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	
13 14 15 16 17 18	01.	Provision of Community-Based Services in accordance with the Mental Health Study Commission's Adult Severe and Persistently Mentally III Plan \$ 3,794,179	
19 20 21 22 23	02.	Provision of Community-Based Services in accordance with the Mental Health Study Commission's Child Mental Health Plan 1,802,819	
24 25	03.	Administration 514,037	
26 27	TOTAL	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	\$ 6,111,035
28 29 30		GRANT FOR THE PREVENTION AND MENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	
31 32 33 34 35 36	01.	Provision of Community-Based Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Tuberculosis Services, and Services provided by the Alcohol, Drug Abuse Treatment Centers \$ 10,935,939	
37 38 39 40	02.	Continuation and Expansion of Services for Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children 5,057,281	
41 42 43	03.	Continuation and Expansion of Services to IV Drug Abusers and others at risk for HIV diseases 4,560,670	

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Provision of services in accordance with 1 04. 2 the Mental Health Study Commission's 3 Child and Adolescent Alcohol and other 4 Drug Abuse Plan4,816,501 5 6 05. Administration 1,749,371 7 8 TOTAL BLOCK GRANT FOR PREVENTION 9 AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE \$ 27,119,762 10 11 CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 12 13 01. Child Day Care Services \$ 16,544,305 14 15 02. Administrative Expenses and Quality 16 and Availability Initiatives 1,832,456 17 18 03. Before and After School Child Care Programs 19 and Early Childhood Development Programs 4,686,840 20 21 04. Quality Improvement Activities 1,511,106 23 TOTAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

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37 38 **BLOCK GRANT** 

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(c) Increases in Federal Fund Availability

Any block grant funds appropriated by the United States Congress in addition to the funds specified in this act shall be expended by the Department of Human Resources, with the approval of the Office of State Budget and Management, provided the resultant increases are in accordance with federal block grant requirements and are within the scope of the block grant plan approved by the General Assembly. All these budgeted increases shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and to the Director of the Fiscal Research Division.

This subsection shall not apply to Job Training Partnership Act funds.

(d) If funds appropriated through the Child Care and Development Block Grant for any program cannot be obligated or spent in that program within the obligation or liquidation periods allowed by the federal grants, the Department may move funds to other programs, in accordance with the federal requirements of the grant, in order to use the federal funds fully.

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#### NER BLOCK GRANT PROVISIONS

Sec. 3. (a) Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, according to the following schedule:

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TOTAL JOB	TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT		\$ 53,841,243
COMMUNIT	Y DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT		
01.	State Administration \$ 1,097,380		
02.	Urgent Needs and Contingency	2,413,646	
03.	Housing Development -0-		
04.	Economic Development 9,654,586		
05.	Community Revitalization 30,40	4,698	
06.	State Technical Assistance 498,	690	
07.	Entrepreneurial Empowerment 4,800,0	000	
08.	Microenterprise 1,000,000		
TOTAL COM BLOCK GRA	MUNITY DEVELOPMENT NT		\$ 49,869,000
MATERNAL	AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES		
01.	Healthy Mother/Healthy Children Block Grants to Local Health Departments \$11,600,877		
02.	High Risk Maternity Clinic Services, Perinatal Education, and Consultation to Local Health Departments and Other Health Care Providers	1,565,313	
03.	Services to Children with Disabilities	5,065,331	
04.	Reimbursements for Local Health Departments for Contracted Nutritional Services 120,530		
TOTAL MAT HEALTH SEI	ERNAL AND CHILD RVICES		\$ 18,352,051
PREVENTIV	E HEALTH BLOCK GRANT		
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1 2		01.	Emergency Medical Services \$ 452,375
3 4		02.	Basic Public Health Services 180,753
5		02.	Dasic Fublic Health Services 180,733
6		03.	Hypertension Programs 773,203
7 8		04.	Statewide Health Promotion Programs 2,985,265
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10 11		05.	Fluoridation of Water Supplies 228,404
12		06.	Rape Prevention and Rape
13 14			Crisis Programs 183,632
15		07.	AIDS/HIV Education, Counseling,
16			and Testing 81,001
17 18		08.	Office of Minority Health and
19		00.	Minority Health Council 190,000
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li></ul>	TOTAL	PREVE	ENTIVE HEALTH BLOCK GRANT \$ 5,074,633
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23	(b)	Decre	eases in Federal Fund Availability
24		If fed	leral funds are reduced below the amounts specified above after th
25	effective	date of	f this act, then every program, in each of the federal block grants liste
26	above, sh	nall be r	reduced by the same percentage as the reduction in federal funds.
27	(c)	Increa	ases in Federal Fund Availability
28		Any b	plock grant funds appropriated by the United States Congress in additio
29	to the fur	nds spec	cified in this act shall be expended as follows:
30		(1)	For the Community Development Block Grant - each program
31			category under the Community Development Block Grant shall b
32			increased by the same percentage as the increase in federal funds.
33		(2)	For the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant - thirt
34			percent (30%) of these additional funds shall be allocated to service
35			for children with special health care needs and seventy percent (70%)
36			shall be allocated to local health departments to assist in the reductio
37			of infant mortality.
38		(3)	For the Preventive Health Block Grants – these additional funds ma
39		. ,	be budgeted by the appropriate department, with the approval of th
40			Office of State Budget and Management, provided the resultar
41			increases are in accordance with federal block grant requirements an
42			are within the scope of the block grant plan approved by the General
43			Assembly. All these budgeted increases shall be reported to the Join

Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and to the Director of the Fiscal Research Division.

#### (d) Education Setaside of JTPA Funds

The Department of Commerce shall certify to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and to the Fiscal Research Division of the Legislative Services Office when Job Training Partnership Act funds have been distributed to each agency, the total amount distributed to each agency, and the total amount of eight percent (8%) Education Setaside funds received.

## (e) Limitations on Community Development Block Grant Funds

Of the funds appropriated in this section for the Community Development Block Grant, not more than one million ninety-seven thousand three hundred eighty dollars (\$1,097,380) may be used for State administration; up to two million four hundred thirteen thousand six hundred forty-six dollars (\$2,413,646) may be used for Urgent Needs and Contingency; up to nine million six hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred eighty-six dollars (\$9,654,586) may be used for Economic Development; not less than thirty million four hundred four thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$30,404,698) shall be used for Community Revitalization; up to four hundred ninetyeight thousand six hundred ninety dollars (\$498,690) may be used for State Technical Assistance; up to four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000) may be used for Entrepreneurial Empowerment projects; and up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) may be used for Microenterprise projects. Housing Development projects will be funded in 1994 from available Program Income. If federal block grant funds are reduced or increased by the United States Congress after the effective date of this act, then these reductions or increases shall be allocated in accordance with subsection (b) or (c) of this section, as applicable.

EMPLOYEE SALARIES

Sec. 4. The salary schedules and specific salaries established for fiscal year 1993-94 in Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws for offices and positions shall remain in effect until the effective date of The Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 1994.

Teachers and other employees shall not move up on these salary schedules or receive automatic, annual, performance, merit, or other increments or bonuses until authorized by the General Assembly.

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## CLARIFY "UNRESERVED CREDIT BALANCE"

Sec. 5. (a) G.S. 143-15.2 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 143-15.2. Use of General Fund credit balance.

The State Controller shall reserve up to one-fourth of any <u>unreserved</u> credit balance, as determined on a cash basis, remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year to the Savings Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 143-15.3, unless that would result in the Savings Reserve Account having funds in excess of five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds; in that case, only funds sufficient to

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reach the five percent (5%) level shall be reserved. The State Controller shall also 1 2 reserve the lesser of (i) one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance, as determined on a 3 cash basis, remaining in the General Fund and (ii) one and one-half percent (1.5%) of 4 the replacement value of all State buildings supported from the General Fund, at the end 5 of each fiscal year to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as provided in G.S. 6 143-15.3A. The General Assembly may appropriate that part of the anticipated General 7 Fund credit balance not expected to be reserved to the Savings Reserve Account or the 8 Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account only for capital improvements or other one-9 time expenditures. As used in this section, the term 'unreserved credit balance' means 10 the credit balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve 11 12 Account pursuant to G.S. 143-15.3 and G.S. 143-15.3A."

- (b) G.S. 143-15.3(a) reads as rewritten:
- "(a) There is established a Savings Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account onefourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account contains funds equal to five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government tax-sharing funds. If the balance in the Savings Reserve Account falls below this level during a fiscal year, the State Controller shall reserve to the Savings Reserve Account for the following fiscal years up to one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year until the account again equals five percent (5%) of the amount appropriated the preceding year for the General Fund operating budget, including local government taxsharing funds. As used in this section, the term 'unreserved credit balance' means that part of the credit balance, balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, not already reserved to before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account.—Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3A."
  - (c) G.S. 143-15.3A(a) reads as rewritten:
- "(a) There is established a Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account as a restricted reserve in the General Fund. The State Controller shall reserve to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account one-fourth of any unreserved credit balance remaining in the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year. As used in this section, the term 'unreserved credit balance' means that part of the credit balance, balance amount, as determined on a cash basis, not already reserved to before funds are reserved by the Controller to the Savings Reserve Account or the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account. Account pursuant to this section and G.S. 143-15.3."
  - (d) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

#### EXTEND SENTENCING COMMISSION

Sec. 6. (a) Section 8 of Chapter 1076 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended by Chapters 812 and 816 of the 1991 Session Laws and Chapters 253 and 321 of the 1993 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 8. This act is effective upon ratification, and shall expire July 1, <del>1994.</del> 1995."

(b) G.S. 164-38 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 164-38. Terms of members; compensation; expenses.

The terms of existing members shall expire on June 30, 1993. New members shall be appointed or the existing members reappointed by the appointing authorities to serve until July 1, 1994, 1995, unless they resign or are removed. Members serving by virtue of elective or appointive office or as designees of such officeholders may serve only so long as the officeholders hold those respective offices. Members appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate may be removed by the appointing authority without cause. Vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term shall be filled in the manner provided for the members first appointed. A member of the Commission may be removed only for disability, neglect of duty, incompetence, or malfeasance in office. Before removal, the member is entitled to a hearing. Effective with respect to members designated on or after July 1, 1992, a person making a designation pursuant to G.S. 164-37 may not make another designation, except that the person's successor in elective or appointive office may make a new designation.

The Commission members shall receive no salary for serving. All Commission members shall receive necessary subsistence and travel expenses in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 120-3.1, 138-5, and 138-6 as applicable."

(c) This section is effective upon ratification.

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#### PIONEER TESTING RULE WAIVER EXTENSION

Sec. 7. Subsection (n) of Section 220 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"(n) Effective July 1, 1994, July 1, 1995, G.S. 122C-151.1 is repealed."

#### MEDICAID INPATIENT HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT CHANGE

Sec. 8. Section 227 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 227. Effective July 1, 1994, October 1, 1994, the Department of Human Resources, Division of Medical Assistance, shall implement a budget-neutral Diagnosis-Related Group reimbursement methodology for inpatient hospital services. In addition, the Department shall study the feasibility of implementing selective contracts for hospital inpatient services and shall report its recommendations to the General Assembly by March 15, 1994."

### WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION/FUNDS FOR SALARY INCREASES

Sec. 9. Subsection (d) of Section 290 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"(d) Subsection (b) of this section becomes effective July 1, <del>1994.</del> <u>1995.</u>"

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA MANAGEMENT FLEXIBILITY

Sec. 10. (a) Subsection (f) of Section 206.2 of Chapter 689 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

1993 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA This section is effective upon ratification. This section expires Subsection (c) 1 2 of this section expires June 30, 1994." 3 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994. 4 5 SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY PLANS/FUNDS 6 Sec. 11. (a) G.S. 115C-102.5(c) reads as rewritten: 7 Notwithstanding G.S. 120-123 and subsection (b) of this section, for the 8 1993-94 fiscal year only, the Commission shall also include one member of the Senate 9 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and one member of the House of 10 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. These members shall be voting members. The term of office of these members shall end 11 12 November 1, 1994." 13 (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994. 14 15 1993 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSING ACT EXEMPTION 16 Sec. 12. G.S. 90-332.1(a) is amended by inserting two new subdivisions to 17 read: 18 "(4.1) Any person counseling within the scope of employment at a local community college. 19 20 (4.2) Any person counseling within the scope of employment at a private higher education institution as defined in G.S. 116-22(1)." 21 22

DOT VEHICLES EXEMPTION EXTENDED

- Sec. 13. (a) Subsection (b) of Section 70 of Chapter 561 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:
  - '(b) This section expires June 30, <del>1994.</del> 1995."
    - (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

HARRIET'S HOUSE FUNDS

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- Sec. 14. (a) The balance of the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) appropriated in Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws to the Department of Correction for the 1993-94 fiscal year to support the programs of Harriet's House shall not revert at the end of the fiscal year but shall remain in the Department during the 1994-95 fiscal year for that purpose.
  - (b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

37 PITT REGIONAL MEDIATION CENTER FUNDS

Sec. 15. Section 220.2 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 200.2. Of the funds appropriated to the Judicial Department from the General Fund for the 1993-95 biennium, 1993-94 fiscal year, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year may be used for The Mediation Center of Pitt County, Inc., a

dispute settlement center in Pitt County, to establish a regional mediation and dispute settlement center to serve Eastern North Carolina."

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## 1993 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSING ACT CORRECTION

- Sec. 16. (a) G.S. 90-332.1(a)(8) reads as rewritten:
  - "(8) Any person performing mental health counseling solely as an employee of an area facility, as defined in G.S. 122C-3(14)a., if both of the following apply:
    - a. The mental health services are provided by (i) a qualified mental health professional who meets or exceeds the minimum educational qualifications for licensure as a licensed professional counselor under this Article. as defined in G.S. 122C-3(31) and subject to the rules adopted by the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, or (ii) an employee supervised by a qualified professional as defined in G.S. 122C-3(31);
    - b. The area facility has obtained written verification from the following boards that the employee has not had his or her license, registration, or certification revoked, rescinded, or suspended: the North Carolina Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Practicing Psychologists, the North Carolina Certification Board for Social Work, and the North Carolina Marital and Family Therapy Certification Board. Board."
  - (b) G.S. 90-332.1(a) is amended by adding the following new subdivisions to

read:

- "(9) Any person performing counseling as an employee of a hospital or other health care facility licensed under Chapter 131D, 131E, or 122C who is performing this counseling under the supervision of a qualified professional as defined in G.S. 122C-3(31); and
- (10) Any employee assistance professional providing core-specific employee assistance program (EAP) activities, as defined by the Employee Assistance Professionals Association Standards for Employee Assistance Programs Part II: Professional Guidelines (1988)."

## CERTAIN SMART START FUNDS DO NOT REVERT

- Sec. 17. (a) Funds appropriated to the Division of Child Development, Department of Human Resources, in fiscal year 1993-94 and allocated to the 12 local Smart Start projects established during the 1993-94 fiscal year shall not revert until June 30, 1995, but shall remain with the Division for use as provided under Part 10B of Article 3 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes.
- (b) Funds appropriated to the Division of Child Development, Department of Human Resources, in fiscal year 1993-94 and allocated for the statewide evaluation of

Smart Start, the statewide needs and resources assessments, the professional development of day care providers, the automated payment system, and the T.E.A.C.H. program shall not revert until June 30, 1995, but shall remain with the Division for use as defined by the original appropriation for these funds.

- (c) It is the intent of the General Assembly that this section's postponement of reversions of Smart Start funds shall be for one year only and that it shall not be extended.
- (d) The funds in subsections (a) and (b) are nonrecurring and shall not become a part of the continuation budget for the Division of Child Development, Department of Human Resources.
  - (e) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

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#### NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH PLANNING COMMISSION FUNDS

Sec. 18. (a) Funds appropriated to the North Carolina Health Planning Commission in the 1993-94 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available during the 1994-95 fiscal year to cover the costs of services necessary to the work of the Commission.

(b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

#### PRISON CHAPEL FUNDS

Sec. 19. (a) Section 44 of Chapter 1044 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 44. A Reserve for Prison Chapels is established in the Office of State Budget and Management to construct chapels at correctional facilities. The funds are to be allocated to specific chapel projects when a minimum local match of one dollar for every two State dollars needed for the estimated project cost is made available. No more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of State funds shall be allocated to any single project. Funds appropriated to the reserve established in this section shall not revert but shall remain available to the Department for the purposes of this section.

The Department of Correction shall notify all prison units of the availability of these funds and shall solicit letters of intent from interested units. The Department shall evaluate the letters of intent for proposed chapel projects, notify those prison units whose projects appear most likely to obtain local matching funds during the 1992-93 fiscal year, and authorize those units to proceed based upon the total availability of State funds. The Department shall notify the Office of State Budget and Management of those units that have been authorized to proceed.

The Office of State Budget and Management shall report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on any allocations from the reserve established in this section."

(b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE FUNDS SHALL NOT REVERT

Sec. 20. (a) The balance of the two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) appropriated in Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session Laws to the Department of Correction

for the 1993-94 fiscal year for a pilot community-based treatment program for alcohol
and drug abusers on probation and parole shall not revert at the end of the fiscal year but
shall remain in the Department for that purpose.

(b) This section becomes effective June 30, 1994.

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## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Sec. 21. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 8 1994.