

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NUMBER:** Senate Bill 962

**SHORT TITLE:** Voluntary Commitment/Mother on Drugs

**SPONSOR(S):** Senator Bill Martin

<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Yes ( )</b>	<b>No (X)</b>	<b>No Estimate Available ( )</b>		
	<b><u>FY 1997-98</u></b>	<b><u>FY 1998-99</u></b>	<b><u>FY 1999-00</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2000-01</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2001-02</u></b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>POSITIONS: N/A</b>					
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b>	Department of Human Resources				
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	October 1, 1997				

**BILL SUMMARY:** This bill amends G. S. 122C-211 to expand existing statutory authority to allow children under the age of three to accompany a parent, in a family unit, in need of substance abuse services when voluntarily committed to a 24-hour substance abuse facility operated by the state, area mental health authority or a contract agency of an area mental health authority. The bill also provides that a child accompanying a parent shall receive assessment, well-child care and early intervention services.

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** Since the intent of this bill is to incorporate into existing statutory authority a policy and practice which is currently in use, no costs are anticipated.

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None.

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