

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1082\***

Short Title: Funds for Wake Inpatient Psych. Facility. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Ross, B. Allen, Stam (Primary Sponsors); Capps, Coleman, Dollar, Eddins, and Martin.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 4, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC UNIT  
2 IN WAKE COUNTY.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Wake County  
6 the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds  
7 shall be used for the construction of a freestanding, 60-bed inpatient psychiatric unit to  
8 replace beds lost due to closure of Dorothea Dix Hospital and to provide acute  
9 hospitalization for adolescent and adult residents of Wake County and surrounding  
10 areas. These funds are contingent upon a written commitment from Wake County to  
11 provide matching funds at a rate determined by the General Assembly.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.