

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 366**

Short Title: Funds for MH/DD/SA Childrens' Services. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Insko; Alexander, B. Allen, Bordsen, Crawford, Fisher, Glazier, Lewis, Luebke, McLawhorn, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, and Weiss.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
2 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL  
3 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN  
4 SERVICES, AS RECOMMENDED BY COALITION 2001.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental  
8 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of eight million five hundred  
9 thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of eight million  
10 five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds  
11 shall be allocated as follows:

- 12 (1) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to expand early intervention services for  
13 children with developmental disabilities.  
14 (2) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for expansion of the Mental Health  
15 System of Care Initiative.  
16 (3) \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for multisystemic therapy and intensive  
17 in-home services in the area of substance abuse.  
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19 Services funded under this section shall be community-based with the intent of  
20 preserving in-home residential placement and avoiding institutionalization.

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