

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007

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HOUSE DRH30653-LG-734 (5/15)

Short Title: Marketing Assn. Rehab. Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tarleton and Walend (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MARKETING ASSOCIATION FOR
3 REHABILITATION CENTERS, INC., (MARC), A NONPROFIT
4 CORPORATION, TO PURCHASE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FOR OTHER
5 PURPOSES.

6 Whereas, the Marketing Association of Rehabilitation Centers (MARC)
7 provides vocational training and manufacturing jobs for almost 1,500 adults with
8 physical or mental disabilities in 23 counties in Western North Carolina through 11
9 nonprofit businesses; and

10 Whereas, MARC has developed a Custom Medical Products Initiative that
11 will allow its members to manufacture custom disposable surgical drapes; and

12 Whereas, this initiative expects to create 350 new jobs, mainly for disabled
13 workers, in some of the region's small rural communities; Now, therefore,
14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Marketing
16 Association for Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., (MARC), a nonprofit organization serving
17 a 23-county region of Western North Carolina, the sum of six hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$600,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to purchase capital
19 equipment, make facility upgrades, and offset administrative start-up costs for its
20 Custom Medical Products Initiative.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.