

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS65171-LN-228 (03/13)

Short Title: Cost of Living Increase/MR Group Homes. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PERTAINING TO COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR GROUP
3 HOMES FOR MENTALLY RETARDED INDIVIDUALS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** The Director of the Budget and the Department of Health and
6 Human Services shall comply with G.S. 143-10.1A and shall include in its continuation
7 budget request incremental increases (COLAs) in funding to local management entities
8 that provide for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services
9 for group homes for mentally retarded individuals.
10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.