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HOUSE BILL 1196

Short Title: Albemarle Mental Health Center Property. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Owens (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Government, if favorable, Finance.

May 31, 2012

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A PROCESS FOR CONVEYING AN INTEREST IN REAL
3 PROPERTY OWNED BY ALBEMARLE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TO EAST
4 CAROLINA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH.

5 Whereas, Albemarle Mental Health Center (AMHC), Developmental Disabilities
6 and Substance Abuse Services, was a Local Management Entity and political subdivision of the
7 State pursuant to G.S. 122C-116 covering 10 counties; and

8 Whereas, AMHC was dissolved under Chapter 122C of the General Statutes
9 effective July 1, 2010; and

10 Whereas, AMHC owned real property in Camden, Currituck, and Perquimans
11 Counties; and

12 Whereas, the real property was to have been conveyed to East Carolina Behavioral
13 Health (ECBH) upon dissolution of AMHC; and

14 Whereas, proper provision was not made for the conveyance in the winding up of
15 AMHC; and

16 Whereas, the General Assembly desires to create a process by which this
17 conveyance may occur; and

18 Whereas, the catchment area of AMHC was Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare,
19 Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties; Now, therefore,
20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 **SECTION 1.** The Director of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental
22 Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services of the Department of Health and Human Services
23 may wind up the affairs of the Albemarle Mental Health Center (AMHC), Developmental
24 Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services by entering into any necessary interlocal agreements
25 and conveying its interests in real property in Camden, Currituck, and Perquimans Counties to
26 East Carolina Behavioral Health (ECBH) as provided in the consolidation agreement between
27 AMHC, ECBH, and the 10 counties in the catchment area.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act applies in Camden, Currituck, and Perquimans Counties
29 only.

30 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

