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HOUSE BILL 679

Short Title: Restore Direct Allocation of Funds to ADATCs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Ager.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT RESTORING NET GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE
3 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS BY DIRECTING THE
4 OFFICE OF STATE BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO REALIGN AFFECTED
6 BASE BUDGETS TO ENSURE THAT FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL
8 HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 SERVICES, FOR ALLOCATION TO LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES/MANAGED
10 CARE ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIRECTLY ALLOCATED TO THE STATE
11 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS.

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** Section 12F.12 of S.L. 2015-241 is repealed.

14 **SECTION 2.** It is the intent of the General Assembly to restore net General Fund
15 appropriations for the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers operated under the
16 authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to G.S. 122C-181. Further, it
17 is the intent of the General Assembly that the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers
18 resume the management and provision of those publicly funded substance abuse services as
19 previously managed and delivered through the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment
20 Centers prior to enactment of S.L. 2015-241.

21 To this end, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Office of State
22 Budget and Management, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services,
23 shall realign the affected Department of Health and Human Services base budgets to ensure that
24 funds appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental
25 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, for allocation to the local
26 management entities/managed care organizations for each year of the 2017-2019 fiscal
27 biennium, be directly allocated to the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centers.

28 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with the 2017-2018 fiscal
29 year, the Office of State Budget and Management, in conjunction with the Department of
30 Health and Human Services, shall amend and certify the affected Department of Health and
31 Human Services base budgets.

32 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

