

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85130-RC-8A* (1/12)

Short Title: Jobs for All Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Nesbitt.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE LONG-TERM VOCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES TO
PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Whereas, persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities should
have the dignity and responsibility conferred by work; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has legislated that best practice will be the
standard for reform of the mental health system; and

Whereas, long-term vocational support services are recognized as a best
practice for persons with severe disabilities; Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000)
for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the
2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide long-term vocational
support services.

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