

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 198\***

Short Title: Funds for Adult Protect. Services Pilot Prog. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle, Weiss, Bordsen, England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bell, Clary, Cole, Coleman, Cunningham, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Haire, Harrison, Hill, Insko, Jeffus, Love, Lucas, Luebke, McAllister, McLawhorn, Mobley, Moore, Pierce, Saunders, Spear, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, and Womble.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENACT A PILOT PROGRAM TO  
2 ASSESS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
3 STATUTES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY  
4 COMMISSION ON AGING.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, the  
9 sum of one million four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$1,492,000) for the  
10 2007-2008 fiscal year and one million nine hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,930,000)  
11 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to design and implement a pilot program to assess  
12 proposed changes to the adult protective services statutes. The proposed changes  
13 include the implementation of an Adult Protective Services Clearinghouse Model that is  
14 intended to enhance the capacity of county departments of social services in responding  
15 to the needs of all abused, neglected, or exploited adults. The Department shall report  
16 on the evaluation of the pilot to the North Carolina Study Commission on Aging on or  
17 before March 1, 2009.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.