

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

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**HOUSE BILL 2399\***

Short Title: Adult Protective Services Pilot Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Boylan, Pierce (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bordsen, Bryant, Clary, England, Glazier, Harrison, Hughes, Justus, Lewis, McLawhorn, Parmon, Spear, Wainwright, and Weiss.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENACT A PILOT PROGRAM TO  
3 ASSESS CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
4 TASK FORCE WITH A GOAL OF IMPROVING NORTH CAROLINA'S  
5 SYSTEM OF RESPONDING TO ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT,  
6 EXPLOITATION, OR SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF VULNERABLE OR ELDER  
7 ADULTS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY  
8 COMMISSION ON AGING.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, the  
12 sum of one million four hundred ninety-seven thousand eighty-seven dollars  
13 (\$1,497,087) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to design and implement the first year of a  
14 two-year pilot program to assess proposed changes to the adult protective services  
15 system. The proposed changes include the implementation of an Adult Protective  
16 Services Clearinghouse Model intended to enhance the capacity of county departments  
17 of social services when responding to the needs of all abused, neglected, or exploited  
18 adults. The Department shall evaluate the pilot and report to the North Carolina Study  
19 Commission on Aging on or before March 1, 2010.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.