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HOUSE BILL 1573

Short Title: Funds for OASIS.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko; Faison, Glazier, and Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 18, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
4 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION
5 TO THE UNC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY FOR
6 THE OASIS PROGRAM.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
10 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The Division shall allocate these funds to the
12 UNC School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, to provide bridge funding for
13 OASIS, a statewide program providing targeted, intense interventions to individuals in
14 the early stages of schizophrenia when chronicity and disability may be most
15 preventable. Funds shall be used to support OASIS as foundation support ends,
16 allowing OASIS to transition to funding through private insurance, Medicaid, State
17 appropriations for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse
18 Services, and other funding streams.

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