

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 522*

Short Title: START Crisis Services/MH/DD/SAS/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives England, Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsors);
 M. Alexander, Hughes, Hurley, Jones, Lucas, McLawhorn, Tarleton, and
 Womble.

Referred to: Mental Health Reform, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 11, 2009

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 START CRISIS
5 SERVICES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
9 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000) for the
10 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of two million fifty thousand dollars (\$2,050,000) for the
11 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide Systemic, Therapeutic,
12 Assessment, Respite, Treatment Team (START) crisis prevention and intervention services to
13 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and behavioral health care needs in
14 all regions of the State.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

