

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1380**

Short Title: Funds for Medical Child Care Centers.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Nye; and Barefoot.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 26, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE CREATION OF  
3 MEDICAL CHILD CARE CENTERS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR  
4 THIS PURPOSE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
8 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty  
9 thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to establish a pilot program  
10 for medical child care centers. A "medical child care center" is a child care center as  
11 that term is defined in G.S. 110-86 that provides services to children who have major  
12 medical needs and who require ongoing medical support. The Division of Child  
13 Development, the Division of Early Intervention and Education, the Division of Public  
14 Health, and the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall work collaboratively  
15 to develop the pilot program. The pilot program may operate up to four medical child  
16 care centers.

17       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.