

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1311\***

Short Title:   Restore State-Funded LME Services. (Public)

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Sponsors:     Senators Nesbitt; and Atwater.

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Referred to:   Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH,  
3 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES OF THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO RESTORE  
5 STATE-FUNDED SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH LOCAL MANAGEMENT  
6 ENTITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT  
7 COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND  
8 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
11 Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and  
12 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) for the 2010-2011  
13 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to increase the amount of State service dollars allocated  
14 for State-funded services provided through local management entities (LMEs). The amount of  
15 State service dollars allocated to an LME pursuant to this section shall be (i) identical to the  
16 amount by which State service dollars were reduced on a nonrecurring basis for that LME  
17 during the 2009-2010 fiscal year, and (ii) used by the LME only to restore State-funded  
18 services provided by the LME prior to enactment of the budget reductions for the 2009-2010  
19 fiscal year.

20       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

